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SUMMARY.

There has been a general fall in values on the London Stock Exchange.

This is due to the weakness of the New York market and heavy liquidations.

A number of failures are possible at the next settlement on Wednesday.

Consols have dropped 10s in two days.

A collision between the battleship Africa and R.M.S. Ormuz, which left London on Friday, occurred on that day.

The Ormuz is practically undamaged, and left Plymouth for Sydney on Friday evening.

The Africa, which was slightly damaged, put into Portland.

The death is announced of M. Pobiedonostseff, aged 80, formerly Procurator-General of the Holy Synod of Russia.

Horace Raynor has been convicted of the murder of Mr. W. Whiteley, and sentenced to death.

Evidence by prisoner and on his behalf failed to establish that he was a son of Mr. Whiteley.

The Grand National Steeplechase was won by Mr. J. Howard's Irish-bred horse Eremon, who carried 10st 11lb.

A resolution recommending the compulsory adoption of metric weights and measures was negatived in the House of Commons.

The Transvaal Parliament has adjourned till June 14.

A petition, signed by 37,000 women of Great Britain and Ireland, has been presented to the House of Commons against the enfranchisement of women.

It is claimed that by means of an engine worked by petroleum gas steamers will be able to do the Atlantic trip in four days.

Hadfield's Steel Foundry Company, Limited, has introduced a new projectile, which will pierce any armour.

Vickers, Sons, and Maxim have invented a system of driving battleships by gas.

Funnels will not be necessary, and warships will be enabled to have an all-round fire area.

In the chess championship match Mr. E. Lasker, the holder, has won five games, and Mr. F. J. Marshall, the American, has not scored. Seven games were drawn.

The matter of duplicating Melbourne suburban railway lines is being inquired into.

It is stated that in the near future two additional lines may be laid to Hawthorn and Malvern.

The council of Adelaide University has decided to establish a chair of Engineering. Mr. R. W. Chapman is to be appointed professor thereto.

C. M'Rae, who is deaf and dumb, playing in senior club cricket for the first time got 51 at Adelaide on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Clark, aged 75, founder of the firm of Messrs. James Clark and Son, ship chandlers, Newcastle, died at that city on Friday night.

The chief event at Moonee Valley races on Saturday was won by Seychelles.

In the Hurdle Race, Larrikin gained his third successive victory. Paraloch registered a similar performance.

Members of the Fisheries Board visited Lake Macquarie on Saturday.

They were presented with a petition requesting that parts of the lake be closed to net fishing.

A deputation of fishermen represented that the closure suggested would cause hardship to 43 men.

At the Kalgoorlie (W.A.) races on Saturday, Prophesy, a half-brother to Solution, won the Guineas.

Sperran won the Kalgoorlie Handicap, and T.M.S. secured another win.

The steamer Prinz Waldemar, which encountered a typhoon at Hongkong in September, and was blown ashore, returned to Sydney on Saturday.

Wm. Bartlett, carriage cleaner, aged about 39, was run over by a train at the Central railway station on Saturday and killed.

Miss May Bacon, 21, was run over by a train near Croydon on Friday night. The body was dreadfully mutilated.

The ketch H.J.H. was damaged by the gale in Bass's Straits last week.

The vessel was on her beam end, and cargo had to be jettisoned. It was feared that she would founder.

Western Australia in the cricket match with the New South Wales team at Fremantle has scored 256 for nine wickets.

The shipment of apples from Tasmania last week totalled 86,416 cases, making for the season 197,289.

Mr. Herbert Rice, by defeating Mr. Parker on Saturday, won the late tennis championship of New South Wales for the second time.

The play in this match is said to have been the finest witnessed at Sydney for many years.

Miss Payten again won the ladies' championship, defeating Miss F. D. Gordon in the final.

It is not excepted that the man entombed in a flooded mine at Bonnie Vale (W.A.) will be released before Thursday.

Supplies of food are being conveyed to him by divers.

Glacobini's comet, which is a very faint object, has been observed from the Red Hill Observatory.

In the first-grade cricket matches on Saturday Waverley beat Balmain and Central Cumberland beat Globe.

The other games were drawn. North Sydney, with two wickets for 212 (White not out 125), declared against Paddington, one for 157 (Trumper 98, Noble not out 54).

R. Healy at the Drummoyne baths on Saturday established a world's swimming record for three-quarters of a mile, viz., 13m 17 2-5s.

A young woman, who resided at Lavender Bay, died from plague at the Coast Hospital yesterday. The source of infection is not known.

Mr. D. Billington, the professional champion swimmer, arrived in Sydney on Saturday.

The Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap, which was run at Clarendon on Saturday, resulted—Fascinator, 1; Legion, 2; Rose Ray, 3.

Heavy rain fell early in the afternoon, and the track was sloppy.

The hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Gwen Brady, of Three Springs, Carcoar district, was celebrated last week.

English mails up to February 22, brought by the Himalaya, will be delivered in Sydney this morning.

At the Adelaide races on Saturday Sedan won the principal event, and Reindeer the Steeplechase.

For 145 allotments on Gobbagombalin and Marrar estates 202 applications were received. The deposits totalled nearly £20,000.

The next sittings of the High Court at Sydney will be opened on April 2.

A conference of presidents of shire councils and local government officials will be held at St. James's Hall, Sydney, to-day.

Experiments with double-deck tramcars will be made on the Enmore line to-day.

After a lapse of over 10 years the Mercantile Rowing Club held a regatta on Saturday on the Lane Cove River.

A trial race between the yachts Awanui and Rawhiti on Saturday was won by the former without her rating allowance.

Heavy rains have fallen on the North Coast during the past two days.

The steamer Virawa has arrived at Suva with 725 Indian immigrants on board.

On 'Change on Saturday the transactions in investment stocks were very few.

The Mining market was very dull in consequence of advices that the London Stock Exchange was depressed.

The falling off in English buying commissions in the past fortnight has been very marked.

The depressed state of the London Exchange is attributed to the New York disturbance.

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Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, the Municipalities Act, 1897, and the Fire Brigades Acts, 1902, an Assessment has been made upon the undermentioned properties, and rates levied thereon by the Council of the Municipality of Burwood, as follows, viz., a General Rate of twelvepence halfpenny (12½d) in the £, being a sum representing 12d in the £ for the purposes set forth in Section 141 of the Municipalities Act, 1897, and a sum of 4d in the £ in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1902, and a Special Rate of fourpence (4d) in the £ for lighting the streets of the said municipality with gas.

The Books showing such Assessment and Rates are now open for inspection at the Council Chambers, Burwood, where a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Courthouse, Burwood, on TUESDAY, April 9th, 1907, for the purpose of hearing Appeals against assessments, provided that notice of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk, Burwood, seven (7) days at least before the said 9th day of April, 1907.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, March 23rd, 1907.

NORTH WARD.

Rate No.	Property Assessed and Rated.	Street.	Reputed Owner.	Rds.	P'ds.	Original Grantee.	Ass'd. Value. £ s d
91	Land, lot 32, Park View Estate	Archer-street	Owner		27	Rowley, Thos.	2 0 0
399	Land, reserved, 1 x 1320, west side	Eber-street	Higham, J.		4	Rowley, Thos.	15 0 0
400	Land, lot 11, Sec. 4, Parkview E.	Milton-street	Owner		25	Rowley, Thos.	3 0 0
402	Land, lots 13-14, S. 4, Parkview E.	Milton-street	Owner		1 0	Rowley, Thos.	6 0 0
404	Land, lots 16-17, S. 4, Parkview E.	Milton-street	Owner		1 0	Rowley, Thos.	3 0 0
408	Land, pt. lot 8, S. 2, Parkview E.	New-street	Owner		33	Rowley, Thos.	2 10 0
409	Land, lot 7, S. 2, Parkview Es.	New-street	Kirkbride, G.		29	Rowley, Thos.	4 0 0
409	Land, lot 8, Sec. 1, Parkview Es.	New-street	Brown, J. D.		29	Rowley, Thos.	4 0 0
204	Land, lot 29, Sec. 1, Parkview Es.	Shaftesbury-road	Owner		16	Rowley, Thos.	2 10 0
210	Land, 16-17, Waterview Estate	Stuart-street	Shiells, R.		29	Rowley, Thos.	5 0 0

SOUTH WARD.

Rate No.	Property Assessed and Rated.	Street.	Reputed Owner.	Rds.	P'ds.	Original Grantee.	£ s d
234	Land, pt. lot 10, Burwood Estate	Norwood-street	Coleman, O.		15	Rowley, Thos.	5 0 0
262	Land, lot 12, Sec. 3	Stanley-street	Bennett, G.		27	Rowley, Thos.	5 10 0
264	Land, lot 15, sec. 14, Burwood Es.	Stanley-street	Haigh, W.		29	Rowley, Thos.	5 0 0
293	Land, lot 22, sec. 2	Russell-street	Binns, F.		29	Rowley, Thos.	5 0 0
294	Land, lot 23, sec. 2	Russell-street	Marcroft, W.		29	Rowley, Thos.	5 0 0
587	Land, lot 11, sec. 4	Wentworth-road	O'Connell, P.		29	Rowley, Thos.	7 10 0

EAST WARD.

Rate No.	Property Assessed and Rated.	Street.	Reputed Owner.	Rds.	P'ds.	Original Grantee.	£ s d
154	Land, lot 31, sec. 8	Cheltenham-road	Myrtle, J.		1 9	Rowley, Thos.	10 0 0
286	Land, lot 29-30, sec. 8.	Gregan-street,	Murray, Margaret		14	Brackenring, J.	2 10 0
284	Land, lot 27,	Gregan-street,	Stephenson, Mrs. L.			"	1 5 0
214	Land, lot 11 and 14, Meadows Es	Lang-street,	Hooper, H. W.			"	8 0 0
220	Land, lot 13, section T.	Lucas-road	Chittings, J.		1 9	Rowley, Thos.	6 0 0
221	Land, lot 15, sec. T.	Lucas-road	James, J.		1 9	Rowley, Thos.	6 0 0
232	Land, lot 16, sec. T.	Lucas-road	Giddings, J.		1 9	Rowley, Thos.	6 0 0

Council-chambers, Burwood, March 23rd, 1907. GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANNANDALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all Rateable Property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof for the purposes set forth in and under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1897, and the Local Government Act, 1906, and that a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed for the current municipal year. Also, that a Special Rate of Fourpence in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all ratepayable property within this Municipality for the purpose of lighting with gas the streets of the Municipality under the provisions of the said Municipalities Act, 1897, and the said Local Government Act, 1906. Act, 1897, and the said Special Rate of Twopence in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the following streets, viz.:—Parramatta-road and Johnston-street from Rose-street to Parramatta-road, within this Municipality, for the purpose of street-watering under the provisions of the said Acts.

A Court for the hearing of Appeals against the Assessment will be held at the GLEBE POLICE COURT on THURSDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Notice of Appeal must be in writing, and lodged with me at this Office seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.

J. COLDEN HINSBY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Annandale, 22nd March, 1907.

COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, the Municipalities Act, 1897, and the Fire Brigades Act, 1902, an Assessment has been made upon all rateable property within the said Municipality, and rates levied thereon for the purposes of the Municipality of Burwood, as follows, viz.:—A General Rate of twelvepence halfpenny (12½d) in the £ for the purposes set forth in section 141 of the Municipalities Act, 1897, and a sum of one halfpenny (½d) in the £ in accordance with section 27 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1902, and a special rate of fourpence (4d) in the £ for lighting and a special rate of fourpence (4d) in the £ for lighting the streets of the said Municipality with gas.

The Books showing such assessment and rates are now open for inspection at the Council Chambers, Burwood.

A Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Courthouse, Burwood, on TUESDAY, April 9th, 1907, for the purpose of hearing Appeals against assessments, provided that notice of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk, Burwood, seven days at least before the said 9th day of April, 1907.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, March 23rd, 1907.

COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Municipalities Act, 1897, an Assessment has been made on all rateable land, being portions of the streets of the said Municipality, and a general rate of one shilling in the £ levied thereon for the current Municipal year by the Council of the Municipality of Burwood.

A Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Courthouse, Burwood, on TUESDAY, April 9th, 1907, for the purpose of hearing any Appeal against the said Assessment, provided that notice of such appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 9th April, 1907.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, March 23rd, 1907.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BECKWITH KNIGHT, late of Moama, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of May next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-third day of March, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ARTHUR J. MITCHELL, Proctor for the Executors, Eclipse-house, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD WILCOX, late of Norway, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executor therein named. By WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SUSANNAH BARNETT, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ALICE TRICE (who was at the date of the said Will ELIZABETH ALICE BARNETT), sole Executrix in the said Will named. All accounts against the said deceased must be sent within the said fourteen days to the office of the undersigned, and all notices herein may be served at the same address. F. E. KENNY, Proctor, Exchange, 7 Church-street, Bathurst. By WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH PEGLAR, late of Bingara, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JENNINGS, formerly of Bingara, but now of Tingha, Miner, one of the Executors named in the said Will; leave being reserved to ROBERT JOHN PEGLAR, the other Executor, to come in and prove the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Proctors for JOHN JENNINGS, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BROWN, late of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE BENJAMIN GUY, the Sole Executor therein named. And all accounts against the said Estate are to be sent to, and all notices are to be served on C. J. FRASER, Proctor for the Executor, Gundagai. By his Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN TRAVIS, late of Guildford, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES MEAKIN and WILLIAM JAMES HARDING, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. A. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM DUNCAN, late of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER DUNCAN, the Brother and Next-of-kin; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, or the Curator of Intestate Estates, Sydney. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, 11 Gordon-street, Paddington.

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ANOTHER PARAGON BROADSIDE. THE CRY IS, STILL THEY COME. JUST READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL. The Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, Limited, Tamworth, April 14. M. Raleigh, Esq., 539 George-street, Sydney. Dear Sir,—Re your "Paragon" Gas Stove. It will be of some interest to you to know that the stoves which you lately supplied to this company are all in use, and in every case giving the utmost satisfaction. Personally, I consider them very superior to any of the English stoves I have ever seen. The great point with your stoves is that the small consumption of gas gives such a powerful heating effect, and although this may seem antagonistic to the interest of gas companies, I take it that the policies of the companies should be to give their consumers the maximum amount of heat and power for a relative small amount of cost; at least, that is the policy of this company. Having one of your "Paragons" in use in my own home, I can speak from the comfort they afford, as well as the moderate expense they incur. I may mention that we had with only one side jet in the stove, a roast of beef, Yorkshire pud., a jug of coffee simmering, and the kettle boiling, whilst in the top compartment a fowl was roasting, and plates and dishes heating on the ledge. All these operations were carried on at the same time with a consumption of only 25 feet of gas in three hours. I have a few English gas stoves on hand, which I would like to clear, and can you suggest any of them for me? I intend to stock no others but "Paragons" in future. Kindly send me at your earliest convenience another dozen No. 3, and half-a-dozen No. 1. Wishing you the success which your stoves must certainly deserve.—Yours faithfully, VICTOR J. COHEN, Secretary. (For the Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, Ltd.).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us the undersigned JOHN LOVE and BENJAMIN GEORGE PLUMMER, carrying on business as Merchants, Importers, and Manufacturers' Agents, at 240 George-street, Sydney, under the style or firm of PLUMMER, LOVE, and CO., has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent so far as regards the said Benjamin George Plummer, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Love, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Plummer, Love, and Co.
As witness our hands this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1907.
B. G. PLUMMER.
JOHN LOVE.
Witness:
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Solicitor, etc., Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALFRED LEONARD BURNS, 135 Oxford-street, Sydney, Tailor.
All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 26 York-street. Sydney, 22nd March, 1907.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received, up to Noon on on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 27th inst., for the purchase of the following assets, comprising:—
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK of Boot Laces, Boot Polishes, Blacking, Brushes, Brownwick, Black Dyes, Jelly Crystals, etc., etc. £86 6 8
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22nd March, 1907.

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MARRICKVILLE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Meat, Milk, Bread, and Groceries for the year ending April 30, 1908. Tender Forms to be obtained from the Secretary. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than April 8. H. B. LINTHORN, Hon. Sec.

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NOTICE.
TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

The Corporation of Wanganui, New Zealand, invite Tenders for the Construction and Supply of Materials for about six miles of Electric Tramway Track, together with all Plant, Machinery, Cars, and Apparatus for the working of the Tramways.
Copy of specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Sydney.
Tenders endorsed as such, addressed to C. E. MACKAY, Esq., Mayor, must be delivered at the Council-chambers not later than 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st day of June, 1907.
GEORGE MURCH,
Town Clerk.
Wanganui, 8th March, 1907.

PRICE wanted, stone Foundations, 2 Cottages, Bondi. Apply on site opp. baths, settled at 12.

PRICE wanted for Covering in Cottage and laying on water. Apply on job, Henley-st, Flemington.

ROOFING Felt, covers 200ft, 8s roll; Builders' and General Ironmongery. Macintosh, 207 Pitt-st.

SLATES.—BEST PENRHYN PURPLE BANGOR
22 x 11 ..... 20 x 12 ..... 20 x 10.
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Best Alexandria Purple Welsh, 18 x 10. Best 20 x 10 Blue American, and Eureka Green, 20 x 10 and 24 x 12; largest stocks in the State. Quotations given for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling, in town or country.
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FLOOR TILES,
FOR SALE, CHEAP.
BAKEWELL BROS.,
Coulston-street,
Enfield.

TENDERS are invited for Purchase and Removal of remaining Timber of Factory destroyed by late fire, Darlington-road, Darlington. Also, Machinery, consisting of 30-h. Boiler, Eng., Planing M., Moulding M., Band Saw, Crescent Saw, etc. Para from J. Anderson, to-day, 12-2, at back of Deaf and Dumb As.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., LTD., HUNTLEY-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.
(Telephone, 412 Newtown.)
Manufacturers of every description of Bricks.

TENDERS for Plastering (lab. only) of W.B. Cottage. Mr. Scott, Civiumus, Raglan-st, Mosman.

TENDERS, Plumber, 8 Houses (lab. only); Drainage (lab. only); 2 Open 2 days. Brendling-st, Henderson-rd, A'dria.

TENDERS wanted Plastering Cottage. Apply on job, Eastwood, Walter-st, Arncliffe.

TENDERS invited for Alterations and Additions to Office Fixings, etc. 107 Clarence-st, city.

TENDERS for laying 13,000 Bricks. 501 George-st, back lane.

TENDERS for Plastering, also Floorlaying. Apply on job, bottom Reserve-st, Annandale.

TENDER, PAPERHANGING.—Wanted, Paperhanger, about 60 rolls. Bernadot-st, Newtown.

TENDERS for Connections to Sewerage, 2 cotts, Burren-st, Newtown. J. Hills, near Wilson-st.

TENDERS for laying new Water Service. Apply E. Doyle, Bengal House, Rose-st, Darlington.

TENDERS, for Bricklaying of Cottage, Eric-st, Leichhardt, off Balmain-rd.

TENDERS for Painting House, etc. Tenders close 9 o'clock 244 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage. S. C. Parker, Builder, Howard-st, near Ritz Range, Randwick.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Plastering, above and flat, or lab. only. H. Nelson, Garden-st, Kogarah.

TENDERS wanted 7-stall STABLE, wood and iron, brick floor. Leahy and Co., 23 George-st West.

TO Bubble Masons.—Tenders wanted. Apply Foreman, Gouriay Bros., Miller-st, North Sydney.

TO TIPCARTERS.—Wanted, Tipcarts for excavations. Apply F. E. Munro, Borders Bros.' Bldg., Pitt-st.

TO QUARRYMEN.—Tenders Quarrying Rubble. Apply H. Rogers, Parraween-st, Neutral Bay, 10 sharp.

TO PAINTERS, etc.—A. S. HOLMES, Grainer and Marbler, 5 Concord-st, Ercildneville. Gd. wkmshp.

WANTED, TIPCARTS. Job, Hunter-st, 1s 9d per load.

WANTED, TENDERS, small job FENCING. Apply 8 Post-office-chambers, Pitt-st.

WANTED Tenders Painting 14 Cottages, 27 Alderson-st Redfern. P. Spink, 222 Sussex-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Price to Re-cover Drawing-room Suite, Lions, Alexandra-rd, Glebe Point.

WIRE SHUTTERS, Window Guards, any Wirework made. Sydney Wire Works, 236 George-st.

WIRING WINDOWS.—TENDERS wanted. M'Murtrie and Co., Kent-st, Sydney.

MARBLE and Slate Mantels, all sizes, at lowest: Flooring, Hearth, and Wall Tiles at lowest; Grates, Marble and Wood Mantels, Metal Ceilings, Sheet Zinc. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Week Services: TO-DAY, Evensong and Annual Service of Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Hymns: 'Redemption' (Dunstan). Choral part, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. MULLENS.

ALL SAINTS', HUNTER'S HILL.—St Stainer's "CRUCIFIXION" will be sung at THIS EVENING'S Service, commencing 7.30.
Soloists: Messrs. W. H. LYNCH and E. DEARMAN.

TRUE BIBLE TRUE; is Christendom astray from its teachings?—Free Public Lecture, St. Matthias' Hall, Oxford-street, Paddington, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Seats free. No collection. Bring your Bible.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A.M.P. LIFE OFFICE.—If you desire full and reliable particulars, then call, write, or ring Telephone 2179, and I will see you. JOHN B. YOUDALE, City Agent, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

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No. 12 QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS,
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Sold Everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 3s.
Beware of Imitations.

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SAFE CURE FOR URIC ACID.
Letters, Uric Acid Co., Box 643, G.P.O.
Agent: J. S. ABRAHAM, Chemist, Q.V. Markets.

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MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1393.

7 MACLEAY RIVER HORSES. 7

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. T. AINSWORTH, Kempsey, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
6 Active Draughts and one Light Harness Horse, broken in. Full particulars at sale.

MANNING RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. BIRD, Jones Island, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Active Draught Gelding. Full particulars at sale.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING AND COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Gelding, by Stockdale from Grace (see Stud Book, vol. XII.), a good hack and splendid jumper; also Bright Bay Cob, 6 yrs., 15 hands, bred at Coolangatta Station, broken to saddle, suitable for military work, being sold as owner is leaving for England.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Neville Cohen to sell by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Upstanding Bay Gelding, about 16.1, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very tractable, and has been driven in a private cab, or would make a splendid match carriage horse.

TROTTING FILLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Hudson to sell by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
PET GELDING, Bay Trotting Filly, 14.2½, 6 years, by Trojan, quiet to carry a lady, and reliable in harness, and can trot 3 minutes.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
COPPERFIELD, Bay Gelding, 6 years, by Beauchamp, from Percussion. Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY TOPAZ.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Hill to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
TOPAZ, Chestnut Pony Gelding, 13.3 Kens. Cert., by Invermay from Fleetwing. Extended pedigree and performance at sale.

HORSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above, on the Showground.
CATALOGUES on application at Showground Office, near Cattle Ring, or 19 O'Connell-street.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW SALES.

CATTLE BEEF BREEDS, WEDNESDAY, 27th inst, at 10 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE.

DRAWINGS for Order of Sale of our Constituents' Stud Stock will take place at our Showground Office TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 3.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 181 Sussex-street.

A SALE OF GREAT ATTRACTIONS
TO BUYERS OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
"CLONTURKIL," ORMOND-STREET, ASHFIELD,
facing the Park, handy to Two Stations,
Under Instructions from
Mrs. DO VERNET,
and a first-class opportunity for all who may be furnishing fully or requiring certain lines.
MAGNIFICENT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in fine order in every respect.
ALSO COTTAGE UPRIGHT GRAND BORD PIANO, SOLID WALNUT DINING FURNITURE, of a style, and quality like it should commend it to Private Gentry and Trade Buyers.
5ft Sideboard, 9-Piece Suite, Patent Exten. Table, 6ft. SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, and Appointments.
RICH PLAIN VELVET PILE CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS.
MAGNIFICENT PICTURES, BRIC-A-BRAC, MIRRORS.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE and APPOINTMENTS.
VERY GOOD SUITES, BEDSTEADS, and REQUISITES 5 BEDROOMS.
LARGE QUANTITY GENERALLY USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LOTS.
FINEST QUALITY FORKS and SPOONS, from Walker and Hall, D. Dixon and Sons, Barton and Sons, and best makers.
A MAGNIFICENT B. L. GUN, newly new, with Bag, etc.
A VERY VALUABLE LOT PRIZE BRED POULTRY, Pot Plants, Garden, Seats, Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, FROM 2 TO 5 P.M.
Catalogues obtainable at the Residence, or at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS,
TELEPHONE, TWO DOUBLE O, BURWOOD.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
GLOBE-STREET, OFF GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Circular Quay.
Demolition of EXTENSIVE STORES and BUILDINGS, Including:
200 Porch of Dimension size FREESTONE.
400 Sheets of splendid GALVANISED IRON.
Large PRINCIPALS, 32ft span.
4000 feet H. Wood JOISTS, 10 x 3, 32ft long.
4000 feet H. Wood RAFTERS, 5½ long lengths.
1000 feet 3 x 1 H. Wood FLOORING BOARDS.
2000 feet LINING BOARDS, 1000 feet Battens, Ware-house Doors, Sashes, and Frames, etc., and hosts of Sundries.

BARNETT
A will sell as above THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

SCHERING'S FORMALIN SHAVING SOAP. Best in the world. Prevents infection. All druggists sell it.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT PICTURE SALE.
WATERCOLOURS
by
THE MOST EMINENT ENGLISH ARTISTS.
TO BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
MARCH 26, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

☞ THE AUCTIONEERS BEG TO STATE THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST CHOSEN COLLECTIONS of WATERCOLOURS they HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE of SUBMITTING AT AUCTION FOR YEARS PAST.

EIGHTY-THREE PAINTINGS
by
THE UNDERMENTIONED EMINENT ENGLISH ARTISTS:—
G. G. KILBURNE, R.I. and R.B.A.;
A. W. WEEDON, R.I.;
POLLEN BISHOP, R.B.A., A.R.C.A., etc.
WALTER S. STACEY, Vice-president of the Dudley Gallery.
LEXDEN L. POCOCK, S. G. W. ROSCOE,
F. J. ALDRIDGE, R. A. K. MARSHALL,
JAMES CAFE
(Members of the Dudley Gallery).
W. SIDNEY STACEY, M. G. HUSSEY,
E. St. JOHN, SEYMOUR WILSON,
E. A. CHAPMAN.

☞ AMONG MANY OTHER EXQUISITE WORKS, the INTEREST OF LOVERS OF PICTURES should be excited by
THE VERY FINE WORK
"FROM WOODED HILL TO OPEN DALE,"
by W. POLLEN BISHOP, R.B.A., A.R.C.A., etc.
☞ This beautiful drawing was exhibited at the Royal Society of British Artists.
"ENGAGED," by Walter S. Stacey (Vice-President Dudley Gallery).
"THE BUTTERFLY," or "THE PROMISE OF LIFE," by Lexden L. Pocock (member of the Dudley Gallery).
"ARUNDEL—EVENING," by A. W. Weedon, R.I. and R.B.A.
"THE ESCAPE OF QUEEN MARGARET of ANJOU AFTER THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM," by Lexden L. Pocock (member of the Dudley Gallery).
SEVERAL VERY CHOICE SEA PIECES, by F. J. Aldridge (member of the Dudley Gallery).

☞ CATALOGUES will be forwarded free per post on application, and may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers.

☞ THE PICTURES WILL BE ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 25th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m., and Prior to Sale on TUESDAY MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

M'MAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
26th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, HEATHER BRAE, EAST-CRESCENT, M'MAHON'S POINT.
Under instructions from Mrs. J. THOMAS, in consequence of Expiration of Lease.
The Whole of the
MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
COMPLETE TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
in Glassware, China, and Electroplate.
SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS AND LINOLEUM.
HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE CLOCK,
in perfect order, by A. J. Dent and Cie, of London.
SUITE OF SIX OAK DINING CHAIRS.
SIX-FEET CEDAR DINING TABLE.
SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, IN STAINED WALNUT WOOD.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE,
THE IMPERIAL HAPSBURG.
Full Upright Grand, in Walnut Case
(A High-grade Instrument, can be highly recommended).
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
NINE BEDROOMS,
including
SEVERAL SUITES
of Superior Manufacture,
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
with Bedding complete.
Cedar Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Sets Toilet Ware, ..ressing Chests, Pine Enclosed Linen Press, Bed and Table Linen.
HANNAM'S COPPER BATH-HEATER.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Nos. 2 and 3 BURNER GAS STOVES.
BRADFORD TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, etc, etc, etc.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 25th MARCH, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND FINE ART AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE NO., 2056.

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex ORCHITA.
Marked RICH over SYDNEY.
500 BUNDLES NO. 10 "WESTPHALIAN UNION" BLACK STEEL FENCING WIRE,
EACH 2 CWT.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).
100 Gross DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING (in Tins).
20 Bags SAGO.
15 Bags RICE.
2 Cases MACONOCHIE'S SENNA LEAVES.
20 Cases I.C. BAKING POWDER (10oz Tins).
2 Sacks HARICOT BEANS.
10 Bales GREASEPROOF PAPER.
20 Boxes RAISINS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
At 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
of the Complete and Well-assorted
STOCK OF GENERAL FURNISHINGS,
Etc., on the Premises
OCCUPIED BY MR. ORLANDO L. HEMPTHORNE,
856 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite the Town Hall),
Consequent upon the sale of Lease.
NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNISHINGS,
OFFICE FITTINGS, PIANO, CROCKERY,
Etc., including, amongst other lots,
MAGNIFICENT IRON-FRAMED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Kirtzell (perfect), Massive Bev. Mirrored Sideboards, all sizes, Stained Walnut Hallstands, Extension Tables, Bookcases, Cane Chairs, Screens, Overmantels, Fine Calendar Clock, Bead and Blinds, Tap, Curtains, SUPERIOR DIN. RM. SUITES, in Oak and Walnut, Mahogany Dinner Waggon, Flower Stands, Vases, Crockery, Fancy Goods in great variety, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Wardrobes, bev. mir., various sizes and designs, Camb. Cheets, Toilet Pairs, Sets Ware, Toilet Tables, 3ft 6, Washstands, R. Chairs, very Handsome ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, Rosewood Cabinet Desk, Copy Press and Stand, Mahogany Cabinet Desk, Office Tables, Office Chairs, Ledger Desk, Lot Pictures, Lot Cedar and Pine Office Fittings, Jeweller's Upright Glass Show Cases, Massive Oak Ice Chest, Bath Heater, and a very large stock of COMPLETE and GENERAL FURNISHINGS.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER.
Is instructed by the proprietor, Mr. O. L. Kempthorne, (who has disposed of his lease), to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25th, AT 10 A.M.,
AT SURREY-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under Imperative Instructions.
G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
JAMES LEAH will sell by auction, at 534 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Household Furniture, Clothing, and Sundries.

SCHERING'S FORMALIN SHAVING SOAP. Best in the world. Prevents infection. All druggists sell it.

AUCTION SALES.

STRATHFIELD.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
TO-MORROW TUESDAY, 26th MARCH,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
under instructions from
W. W. CAMPBELL, ESQ.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
AT WOMBANA, ROBERT-STREET,
the whole of his
MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE
AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND TABLE APPOINTMENTS
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
Highest Grade Lace, Chenille, and Silk Curtains.
DINING, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM Furnishings, in Solid WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and ROSEWOOD, of Chaste Design and Finest Workmanship.
☞ As advertised in this journal last Saturday.
VIEW DAY: THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10 to 5.
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SPECIAL NOTE.—Wombana is TO LET or FOR SALE. Full particulars from J. T. SHAW, Estate Agent, Boulevard, Strathfield.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS,
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
114A PITT-STREET. TELEPHONE, 1367.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1907,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
68 BOXES SPERM and COLOURED PARAFFIN CANDLES
65 BOXES DATES
30 CASES J. SARDINES
30 KEGS FULLER'S EARTH
2 CASKS HICARB-SODA
160 DOZEN N.Z. POTTED MEATS
3 CASES AMERICAN SCYTHE HANDLES
10 CASES FANCY GLASS VASES, each 15 doz
11 CASES NOBBLERS, each 30doz
2 HOGSHEADS DECORATED CHINA JUGS, each 50doz
1 CASE TAILOR'S SILK TWIST
8 CASES HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, black and brass, 5.6 x 4.6.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex S.S. BULOW.
H.H.G. and CO., in Block, 15,614.
1 Case GREEN MOUNTS, containing 425, 26in x 38in,
and
110 Lengths ART MOULDINGS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their Mart,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

GLEBE—FOREST LODGE.
THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
TAMAR, 170 GLEBE-ROAD, 2 doors from Hereford-street,
GLEBE POINT.

SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE, the Famous Boord, Large Model.
GENOA VELVET DRAWING SUITE, 7 pieces, equal to new.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, COSTLY ORNAMENTS, WALL MIRROR.
RATTAN AND CANE CHAIRS, SETTEE, and CUSHIONS, TABLES, BEAUTIFUL HALL STANDS.
CARVED SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.
9-PCE. DINING SUITE, carved frames, A1 order.
TEA, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES, CUTLERY and ELECTROPLATE, CHINA and GLASSWARE.
BEAUCOSEFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, DR. HANDSOME TOILETS and WARE.
COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS, CHESTS DRWS.
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS throughout, H. RUGS, 2½ SLIPS.
DBLE. and ¾ and SINGLE BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS, with Best Wires and Sets complete.
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW BLINDS, DRAPES.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, in first-class order.
KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, ENAMEL and TIN WARE, and Lot Clean and Useful Sundries.

E. HERBEN BRODRIBB,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell, under instructions from Mrs. Shand, right out, WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H.T. Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding, Dining Tables, Crockery, Chairs, Washstands, Combination Chests Drawers, Cane Chairs, Ice Chest, Boots, Tea, Confectionery, Counter, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Clothing, Boots, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 361 Cleveland-street. NO RESERVE.
To Heads of Families, Dealers, and Others.
On WEDNESDAY, March 27th, at 2 o'clock,
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THE ROYAL SHOW opens on TUESDAY NEXT, and on WEDNESDAY the SYDNEY MAIL will be published in an especially attractive form. There will be two specimens of printing in colours—one a drawing on the cover by the well-known animal artist, Douglas Fry, and the other a presentation picture entitled "Waiting Her Turn." Of Mr. Fry's drawing we need only say that it is a jumping picture, and is treated in characteristic spirited style. The presentation picture will recall, in its method of reproduction, our recent harvesting supplement, "The Teamster's Toast." "Waiting Her Turn" applies to a rider who has entered for a jumping contest. She is standing at her horse's head, the animal meanwhile nibbling at the grass. It is a pleasing Show Picture, and will find a welcome in most country homes. The central feature of the issue is the ROYAL SHOW and subjects which it suggests. Moir Auld contributes a drawing inspired in the Dog Section. The Double Page is occupied by a splendid array of country snapshots published under the title "A Country Chorus for Show Week." Following last year's precedent, we have a page showing prize British stock. It gives an opportunity for a valuable comparison. There will be several illustrations of the Blayney and Mudgee Shows. "Troubles of a Show Secretary" is amusing. On the Australian Short Story Page a story by H. M. Somer appears. "Milroy" concludes his series "Among the Yearlings."
REFERENCE TO OTHER FEATURES WILL APPEAR IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO-MORROW.
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DEVELOPMENT OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

TAYLOR BROS.' PICNIC.

SPEECH BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The second annual picnic of Messrs. Taylor Bros., jam manufacturers, of Annandale, was held on Saturday, at Correy's Garden, Cabarita. About 350 persons, including the employees and their friends, and those connected with allied industries, were taken to the gardens by the steamer Greyhound. Sports were held, and at lunch the managing partner, Mr. H. F. Pratten, presiding.

Mr. W. J. Donnelley proposed the toast of the "Federal Ministry and Parliament."

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Chapman, in reply, said this country could look forward to brighter and better times, with its natural advantages and the development of great industries, such as that of Messrs. Taylor Bros. He almost felt disposed to talk about the tariff. Australia was going to have, but the Ministry did not care about making early disclosures. However, he hoped that in the near future many great industries like this one would spring up, in order that Australians might grow and consume what they wanted, instead of bringing it from across the seas. (Hear, hear.) This was a magnificent country, and required only a common-sense policy, no matter by whom it was called, to provide so much employment that the capitalist would be looking for the operative to find a profitable outlet for his capital. That was what was wanted, and capital and labour should live in harmony to avert disastrous consequences to both. (Hear, hear.) The progress of the Commonwealth was to be judged by comparison with that of other lands, and it stood favourable comparison, especially when it was remembered that only a fringe around the seaboard was occupied. A population of five millions was but a speck on the continent. With great industries established, there would be many millions to share the burden of taxation. There was room for the development of industries more primary than that of Messrs. Taylor Bros.—such as growing fruit—but in their industry they were holding their own with any manufacturers in the world. Australia could do that in other industries. It was willing to compete with anybody on fair terms, but did not want to be called upon to compete with those who would not live under the same conditions. Workers should see that they got reasonable wages and decent conditions, but remember that those who provide the money receive fair play.

The chairman: They get it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Chapman: There was evidence here today that they got it. (Hear, hear.) With plenty of good employment, such as the chairman gave, the Commonwealth would be prosperous, and gatherings like this would be held in dozens, instead of being isolated. (Applause.)

Mr. J. P. Wright, one of the members of the Court of Arbitration, who is one of the firm, proposed the toast of the "State Ministry and Parliament."

The Attorney-General, Mr. Wade, responded. Recently, he said, he had travelled about the country, and everywhere he found those who proposed the toast of the Parliament speak highly of the work of the Ministry. Its sole desire had been to advance the well-being of the State, but it had been called upon to carry out most unpleasant duties and uproot the traditions of the past. Consequently, it was gratifying to find the loyal support everywhere accorded.

Mr. Robson, M.L.A., also responded.

The chairman proposed the toast of "The Fruit Trade and Allied Interests." The prosperity of the fruit industry in the Commonwealth were almost illimitable. The consumption of fruit here must be popularised, and the export trade developed. Attention should also be directed to the industry of drying. The growers of Mildura had shown what could be done with currants, raisins, and sultanas. After paying water rates and all expenses this last season left nothing undone that should be done. There were 40 young lady novitiates learning the work of nursing in the institution, and 20 regular nurses.

On the motion of Dr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. A. Massey, a subscription list was opened in aid of the building fund.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLES' BISLEY REPRESENTATIVE.

LIEUTENANT R. C. DAWSON TO GO.

A front Bal-tail wind made shooting rather difficult at Randwick on Saturday afternoon, when a fair number of men engaged in club competitions or practice.

The feature of the day was the shoot-off of the test to decide who should represent the Australian Rifles at Bisley this year. The test was started last year, the results of the monthly shootings being taken to decide the best shots in the regiment. Five of the leaders were then selected to shoot off, but only three competed—Lieutenants R. C. and L. Dawson, and Lance-corporal Green. The conditions were seven shots at 300, 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1000 yards. At the short ranges Green's shooting was the best, his total for 300, 500, and 600 yards being 124, against Lieutenant R. C. Dawson's 120. At the 800yds. however, Dawson completely outclassed his opponents, getting 35, as against Green's 23. The last range increased Dawson's lead, and he finished with a total of 181 for the six distances. Green was nine behind, while Lieutenant L. Dawson, the winner's brother, was well down the list with 152 points. Lieutenant R. C. Dawson will therefore be sent to Bisley by the Australian Rifles as their representative. The whole of his expenses will be paid by the regiment out of its fund. Captain Fairfax, the ex-officers, and friends of the corps. Lieutenant Dawson was a member of the last Australian team which visited Bisley and won the Kolapore Cup. It is understood that Green's fine shooting for the year will be recognised in some fitting manner by the regiment.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the New South Wales Rifle Associations, held in Melbourne last week, it was decided to present the members of the winning teams in the Prince of Wales and Hutton Trophies Competition with £2 each. The trophies were won by the Hawkesbury Lancers and Moleng Mounted Rifles respectively.

Major Paine, the representative of N.S.W. on the executive of the Commonwealth Rifle Associations of Australia, has been appointed to act as secretary to that body during the absence of Major Marshall, who goes to Bisley as manager of the Australian team.

Rendition—

Irish Rifles, Second shooting, March quarter, 19 shots at 500yds.: Sergeant O'Hara, 49; Sergeant J. Lawless, 47; Corporal Killian, 46; W. O. Molloy, 38.

Eastern Suburbs.—Final shooting, March quarter, 11 shots at 700 and 800 yds.: A. W. McCallum, 87, 82—169; G. Fisher, 79, 85—164; A. D. Marchant, 79, 81—160; L. Broadbent, 75, 81—156; F. W. Turton, 34, 81—115; W. Quinn, 78, 32—110; H. McCallum, 24, 76—50; Wednesday's results: H. Palmer, 27, 73—50; W. Farmer Whyte, 22, 27—50; W. Finlay, 24, 26—50.

Australian Rifles.—Bisley representative competition, seven shots at 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1000 yds.: Lieutenant R. C. Dawson, 30, 31, 24, 31, 33, 28—181; L. C. Green, 31, 31, 30, 24, 23, 25—173; Lieutenant L. Dawson, 27, 29, 27, 17, 26, 26—152.

Parramatta Club.—Final shooting, March quarter—seven shots at 500 and 600 yds.: H. R. Jamieson, 30, 32—62; T. L. Westbrook, 33, 29—62; R. Spring, 31, 29—60; Lieutenant W. Watson, 29, 26—59; T. L. Crouch, 28, 29—57; J. O. Miller, 29, 26—55; A. W. Harding, 25, 22—53; H. E. Mills, 22, 31—53. Wednesday

BIRTHS.

LECKY.—March 16, 1907, at No. 24 Arthur-street, Balmain, the wife of A. V. Lecky, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EAGER—SHURMER.—January 10, 1907, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. A. G. Perkins, Frank Eager, of Broken Hill, to Alice May Shurmer, second daughter of Albert Shurmer, of Burraga.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

ROYLE—CRAIG.—March 25, 1882, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. William Hough, Albert Morris Royle to Jessie Sarah Craig.

DEATHS.

ANTRAM.—March 24, at Sydney Hospital, dearly loved husband of Margaret Antram, aged 53 years. At rest.

CHRISTIE (ETHEL).—March 20, at Devonport, N.Z., the dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall-Brown, High-street, North Sydney, aged 26. (By cable.)

CLARENCE.—March 24, at her residence, The Bungalow, Nicholson-street, Burwood, Emma M., widow of the late R. H. Clarence, aged 71 years. Funeral at 11 a.m. to-day.

DOUST.—March 24, 1907, at Camden, Joseph Doust. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-day.

FITZSIMONS.—March 24, 1907, at her residence, Nounes, 16 Jane-street, Balmain, Catherine, widow of the late Captain Michael Fitzsimons, only daughter of late James Archer Butler, Aherlow Castle, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. R.I.P.

FUCHS.—March 20, at her son-in-law's residence, 141 George-street, Erskineville, Hannah Maria, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

HUNTER.—March 22, 1907, at Nice, France, in her 65th year, Johanna, the dearly beloved wife of John Hunter, Esq., boot merchant, of Sydney, formerly of Toft Monks, Elizabeth Bay. (By cable.)

KENT.—March 24, at 25 Leicester-street, Paddington, Florence Winifred, beloved infant daughter of Ernest and Zoe Kent, aged 10 months. Melbourne papers please copy.

LECKY.—March 22, 1907, Lettie Kate, the dearly beloved wife of A. V. Lecky, aged 30 years.

McALISTER.—March 23, 1907, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Samuel James McAllister, in his 45th year.

MULHALL.—March 24, at his late residence, 532 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Christopher Mulhall, aged 64 years.

Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayer for him extol: Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

NOAKE.—March 24, 1907, at New-street, Burwood, Eliza, relict of the late Israel Noake, aged 82 years.

O'NEILL.—March 24, 1907, at her late residence, Palace Hotel, Moore Park, Sydney, Anastasia O'Neill.

ROBERTSON.—March 24, at Church-street, Carlingford, Alexander Dunnett Robertson, late of Nowra Presbyterian Church.

ROURKE.—March 24, Enid Searl, daughter of Alice and W. Charles Rourke, aged 17 years.

SHAW.—March 23, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Minnie, the dearly beloved wife of George Shaw, aged 33 years. At rest. Melbourne papers please copy.

STRINGER.—March 23, 1907, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Richard Stringer, beloved husband of Annie Stringer, aged 41 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

SWEET.—March 17, at her parents' residence, Johnstreet, Eskbank, Elizabeth Sarah (Lillie), dearly beloved daughter of Richard and Mary Agnes Sweet, and niece of Hannah and Ellen R. Perry.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREWS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died March 25, 1906; also our dear father, who died March 27, 1905.
Farewell, dear ones, until the morning breaks
And the shadows flee away.
Inserted by their loving children.

CANNANE.—A tribute of fond love and affection to the memory of my dear husband and our beloved father, Patrick Cannane, who departed this life March 25, 1906, at his residence, Jerseyville, Macleay River, aged 62 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DIBDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Delia Dibden, who departed this life March 25, 1906, aged 42 years.
Sheltered by the Rock of Ages,
Anchored safe and sure
In the precious arms of Jesus,
Evermore secure.
Inserted by Charlotte, Fred, and Jack.

DIBDEN.—In sad and sorrowful remembrance of our dear sister, Emily Delia Dibden, who departed this life March 25, 1906, aged 42 years.
Sleep, dear sister, and take thy rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by Alice and Penelope Reeve.

DIBDEN.—In loving memory of Emily Delia Dibden, who departed this life March 25, 1906, aged 42 years. Inserted by her loving friend, Alice Henderson.

GEARY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas Geary, who died March 25, 1901. Inserted by his wife and children. R.I.P.

HAYDEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and brother, William James Hayden, who departed this life on March 25, 1900. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sister, Alfred, George, Leslie, and Amy.

HULBERT.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Sarah Annie, who departed this life March 25, 1906. Inserted by her sorrowing children, Ben, Eva, and Audley.

M'DONALD.—In loving memory of my dear father, John M'Donald, who died March 25, 1901. Inserted by his loving son, Ronald.

MELVILLE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling mother, Mrs. W. Melville (late of Molong, N.S.W.), who died at Pretoria, S.A., March 25, 1900. Inserted by her sorrowing daughters and sons.

MILLER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, who departed this life March 24, 1905.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So will my memory cling to thee.
Inserted by his eldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and A. Miller.

MONTROSE.—In loving and everlasting remembrance of our dearly loved daughter and sister, Florence Mary Montrose, who died at Gladesville March 25, 1905, aged 25 years. R.I.P.
Sleep, darling Flo, sleep;
Thy mother's joys are to see thee again.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sisters, Alice and Victoria.

MONTROSE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Florence (Flo) Mary, who died March 25, 1905, aged 25 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving brothers, Frederick and Charles Montrose.

PETTINGELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Amelia Pettingell, who departed this life March 24, 1903.
The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay,
But fresh and green her memory
Within our hearts shall stay.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Rita, Eva, Sarah.

SEALE.—In loving memory of my dearly loved father, George Seale, who departed this life March 25, 1906. Inserted by his loving son, George.

SEALE.—In loving memory of George Seale, who departed this life March 25, 1905. Inserted by his ever loving son, George Seale.

SEALE.—In sad memory of our dearly loved friend, the late George Seale, who departed this life on March 25, 1906, at his residence, Castlereagh-street, city. R.I.P. Inserted by his friends of the Government Printing Office.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Stewart, who departed this life March 25, 1902. Inserted by her son, James.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. A. GREENTREE, Gerringong, tenders her sincere THANKS to her many kind friends for condolence and letters of sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

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ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE.

"Professions, Trades, etc." will be found on Page 11, and "Servants Wanted" on Page 2.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907.

A PURE WATER SUPPLY.

"Someone is raising a bogey in respect of the decaying vegetable matter said to be finding its way into the reservoir," reported Mr. Darley the other day in respect of the Cataract water supply area, and in another column this morning we are able to give a reply by the President of the Water and Sewerage Board. The question at issue is one of considerable public interest and importance. It is of the first necessity that the water supply of Sydney should be kept as pure as possible, and as we are spending an enormous sum of money in making better provision for the security of this supply it behoves us to see that every proper precaution is taken to get the best results from that outlay. The "bogey" to which Mr. Darley alludes is referred to in Mr. Keele's paper in connection with a report of the board's medical officer following on a heavy rainstorm on 30th September last, which mentioned that an analysis of the water showed "high figures indicative of vegetable contamination," and commented on the influence of Cataract Reservoir on the water stored at Prospect. A specific recommendation was then made that every effort should be put forward in the direction of prevention, by removing and destroying as much as possible of the existing growth and debris on the surface of the storage basin." That recommendation, coming from the medical officer of the responsible board, was at all events direct and clear enough.

The President now complains that the Public Works Department has done absolutely nothing to give effect to the board's requests. This is a serious state of things, coupled as it is with the further statement that "they will neither do the work themselves nor permit the board to do it." The gravity of the matter so far as the public is concerned lies, of course, in the fact that while the Water and Sewerage Board and the Public Works Department squabble between themselves the citizens who are interested in the purity of their water supply stand to suffer. If it is only a question of departmental etiquette that comes in the way of a more satisfactory treatment of this difficulty, one would think that the time has now arrived when there should be settlement one way or the other. From the statement put forward by Mr. Keele this morning it is clear that this responsible board and its medical officer hold strong views as to the desirableness of cleansing away these vegetable growths. The recent rains, we are told, have undoubtedly increased the organic matter content in the stored water, and it is also explained that the water from Cataract will always require attention. Mr. Darley may be right as to the presence of vegetable matter in all new reservoirs, but the public mind will be much easier if that matter can be reduced, as Mr. Keele puts it, as much as possible. The citizens as a whole will not perhaps be much interested in the technicalities of the quarrel between the Works Department and the Water and Sewerage Board, but they are keenly interested in keeping the sources of their water supply pure.

M. POBIEDONOSTZEFF.

The death of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonostzeff, which we announce this morning, means more than the removal of a man who held high office in Russia and who was a powerful and trusted counsellor of the Czar. It means the disappearance of one of the latest and strongest of the personal bulwarks of autocracy in politics and of orthodoxy in religion. If M. Pobiedonostzeff had had his way—as he had it for years—there would be no ruler in Russia but the Holy Czar, the Little Father of his people, and no religion tolerated but that professed by the Orthodox Church. There would be no such thing as reform, and the waves of an awakened public feeling would dash themselves in vain against the stern front of a regime built on autocracy and buttressed by a rigid conformity. It might indeed occur to the Czar of his princely generosity to lighten here and there the burdens of the people, but that act, proceeding from what is quaintly called his "mere motion," would be purely spontaneous, an act of grace, a boon conferred on mortals by a sovereign almost divine. It was this teaching which M. Pobiedonostzeff instilled into the callow and receptive mind of the present Czar, as it was the policy which he had pursued when playing a prominent part in the counsels of his predecessors. It was he and his teaching more than any other agency which made Czar Nicholas declare emphatically for autocracy in the earliest days of his unhappy reign. It is to him and to his teaching and to the teaching of men like him that we may trace the bloody upheavals which have distracted Russia.

Others may be joined with him in the responsibility; but these others—venal Grand Dukes, bureaucrats, inefficient Ministers, and the like—but not the influence which belonged to the Procurator of the Holy Synod. A cold, hard man, he had all the enthusiasm of a fanatic for the matters which were near his heart. Men knew that as he lived for his ideal of State and Church, so he would die for it. He was absolutely sincere, and if he was heartily hated he was also respected. The cruelties towards the Jews and other nonconformists with which his reputation is terribly stained were no more to him than unfortunate necessities; harsh measures, indeed, but the only remedies left by reason of the hardness of the heart of the offenders. The trouble for him and for his victims was that he was born out of due time; the cruelty which passed as a matter of course in the days of Torquemada or of Calvin was horrible in the nineteenth century. Ineffectually, M. Pobiedonostzeff fought with terrible but anti-quated weapons against the new movement, which is indeed invincible, though its leaders may be done to death; and he lived long enough to see a sort of a system of representative government granted to Russia. In his eighty years of life he saw many changes, but none more amazing to him than those which crowded the early days of this century; Russian armies and fleets defeated by a despised enemy, peasants and peasants' representatives allowed to discuss high politics and to give their counsel with princes. His influence as we see it at a distance was for evil, and there are few more pathetic spectacles than that of an earnest man, inflexible in the wrong, fighting with honest conviction against wholesome and necessary reform.

"ALL MOONSHINE."

The Postmaster-General is pleased to adopt a contemptuous tone in his reply to the complaints which have been so numerous of late in respect of certain of the transferred services. We presume he also includes those services which are intended to be transferred, like the Meteorological Bureau, when he says that the statements made are "all moonshine." This tone and the attitude of Federal Ministers generally are probably due to the circumstance that they have been transferred to Melbourne also. Mr. Chapman has been so transferred, and we in New South Wales have lost him, as we have lost the Patents Office, the Customs, the post and telegraphs and telephones, Sir William Lyne, and the Parliament itself. Like the officials at the head of the transferred branches, Mr. Chapman regards his relationship to New South Wales with an air of lofty aloofness, and when he tells our citizens that their just complaints are "all moonshine" no doubt we have reason to be thankful that he did not characterise them by a harsher epithet. But like other Federal Ministers who owe their places in Federal politics to the support of New South Wales, he doubtless thinks that a tone of good-humoured contempt is quite sufficient to meet the case, and that however dissatisfied we may be we shall simply have to grin and bear our disabilities. That condition of things must be very pleasant for Mr. Chapman and some of his colleagues from this part of the Commonwealth, who probably extract a good deal of satisfaction from the reflection that they are far more independent of their own State and constituents than the other members of the Minority Ministry.

That is all very well, of course, so long as it is permitted to continue. But it is for the people of New South Wales, if they are in earnest in their complaints, and if they really resent the sneaking-away policy which has so far succeeded in concentrating so much of the machinery of government in Melbourne, to show Mr. Chapman and others who may be disposed to indulge in this flippant talk about "moonshine" that they are making a serious mistake. The fact stands that in respect of certain services Sydney and this State are being badly treated. Our business men have no time to make complaints unless the necessities of the case force that action upon them. In the ordinary course of things the average citizen would put up with considerable inconvenience before going out of his way to make trouble with any public department of the Government. That is quite well known and understood, and the very fact that complaints are becoming increasingly loud and frequent is sufficient proof to any candid person, and should be to any public officer, that matters are advancing beyond the stage of toleration. The gravity of the position is not to be minimised by Mr. Chapman's talk about "moonshine." The people of Sydney and New South Wales are as loyal to federation as those of any other part of the Commonwealth, in spite of the invidious treatment they have met with, largely at the hands of their own representatives. But these pin-pricks are very exasperating, and they are not made the less so by Ministerial flippancy.

BANKS' INCREASING CAPITAL.

That two of our most important banking institutions announce that they contemplate increasing their capital is one of many signs of the times. For a decade or more the banks of these States have been undergoing a period of steady recovery from the violent financial shock of 1893. Not only have divisible profits increased with the better times, but large additions have also been made to their reserves, thus ensuring greater stability. It is not necessary to once more quote the large increase in the trade returns of New South Wales and of the neighbouring States. This has been so frequently done of late that the figures must be well known. It should be remembered, however, that the task of financing our larger production falls upon the banks, and this being so it was quite to be expected that the point would soon be reached when they would find it necessary to call upon their shareholders to find larger capital funds. As deposits and other liabilities grow it is natural that shareholders' funds should expand in something like corresponding ratio if it were desired to maintain an equilibrium.

Doubtless the projected increase in banking capital will be welcomed by shareholders themselves. The reason is obvious enough to such as hold shares. Between the price they will be called upon to pay, even if the shares be disposed of at a premium, and the value they are likely to attain on the Stock Exchange there will be a margin. That shareholders are perfectly entitled to this there are few fully cognisant with all the facts who will deny. For many years now the return to investors in banking institutions has been low indeed compared with those obtained on corresponding securities in other parts of the world. There are two points of view from which this aspect may be examined. If we take the yield to the investor on the basis of to-day's market price of either of these two banks referred to we find that it barely reaches 4 per cent. per annum. Or if we take the whole of shareholders' funds, inclusive of those reserves which appear in the balance-sheets, and calculate the annual return on these, the yield is still low, and becomes reduced as additions are made each half-year to reserves. In England the average dividend paid is much higher. This is partly due no doubt to the peculiar position held by the English banks in their relation to the Bank of England, which holds the ultimate reserve of the United Kingdom. Here our very distance from the great financial centres of the world, as pointed out by Mr. J. Russell French, in his presidential address before the Institute of Bankers last week, makes us lean more on our own resources. Consequently the Australian banks have to be more self-contained than similar institutions either in England or Canada, which means they have to hold larger reserves of gold uninvested in their vaults. This costs money in the shape of interest lost, and part of this loss has to be borne by shareholders. No one will thus begrudge them the opportunity of making a little capital out of these increased issues.

THE FALL IN METALS.

Since the news first came to hand of the Wall-street collapse there has been a decided reaction in the metal market. When it was cabled that the crisis in New York was a rich man's affair that had but little significance outside of the charmed circle of multi-millionaires we expressed a doubt as to the accuracy of this contention. We failed to see how it could be possible for such a catastrophe to be so circumscribed in its effects. And apparently our view is now being borne out. When some months ago the Bank of England was hard pushed for gold, and had to raise its discount rates and take other extreme measures to protect its reserves, metals showed no signs of a relapse. The test was a severe one, and when it was found that in spite of the dearness of money tin, copper, and lead still tended upward those best informed in these matters expressed the opinion that the basis of the rise must have been an exceedingly sound one. Doubtless this was so. It must be remembered, however, that the United States is an enormous consumer of these metals, as well as a great speculator in them. On her many Exchanges forward deals are carried through on a scale that bewilders the imagination. Much of this business is done on credit, and when this is curtailed, as it must necessarily be with "call" money quoted by the day at 25 per cent. in New York, it stands to reason that much of this speculative dealing must receive a check. We are too far from the centre of these manipulations to dogmatise on this subject, but this appears a very reasonable explanation of the present set-back in the value of metals in the world's great exchange centres.

Two questions then arise. Is the downward movement likely to continue? And if so, what limit is there to the descent? It is only possible to conjecture. Trade still appears to be wonderfully buoyant in Europe, and manufacturers of all kinds report having orders in hand for many months, and in some cases for years ahead. The Americans, too, have projected railway extensions on a scale of hitherto undreamt-of magnitude. These, if they can be successfully financed, will absorb large quantities of metals. The electrical industry has grown of late years to one of very large proportions, yet its field for expansion appears to be by no means covered. Large development is taking place in the younger countries, for example, in Australia and Argentina, while in those older centres of civilisation in China and Japan markets are being opened up that have for long lain dormant. Prices may go lower, but that they will fall to the unremunerative rates of some ten years back does not seem to be at present probable.

"Moonshine."—The Postmaster-General has very little sympathy with the anonymous newspaper correspondent who makes sweeping charges against the Postal Department and the telephone service without entering into particulars. Mr. Chapman says the officials are anxious to make the department work smoothly in the interests of the public, and will be glad to inquire into any specific cases of neglect or irregularity brought under their notice. But when some irresponsible person talks largely about defects in general no chance is afforded the authorities to inquire, or to rectify the alleged mistakes. Mr. Chapman also resents the assertion that everything has to be referred to Melbourne for approval. "The statement," he says, "is all moonshine." He was not aware of the circumstances under which the pay of temporary employees of the Postal Department due on March 15 was not paid till some days later, but of the two things he was perfectly certain, namely, that the delay was not due to shortage of funds, or because the matter had to be referred to Melbourne for approval. The Minister repeated that such statements were "all moonshine."

Defence of the Ministry.—When the Attorney-General, Mr. Wade, rose to respond to the toast of the State Ministry at Messrs. Taylor Bros.' picnic on Saturday, the time for resuming the sports programme was approaching. Some of the younger employees were glancing apprehensively at the clock, and Mr. Wade, on rising, immediately announced that he was not one to spoil sport, and would therefore curtail his remarks. Mr. Wade then turned to a defence of the Ministry, saying that all over New South Wales he had found those entrusted with the toast of the Ministry heartily supporting it. Though it had had to deal with unpopular and vexatious matters, there was a large and ever-growing section which gave it loyal support.

Lithgow Post Office.—For some years past an agitation has been in progress at Lithgow with the object of having the local post office removed to a more convenient building in a more central position. The proposal has, however, been opposed by a section of the residents, who desire that the office shall be retained where it is. It is admitted that Lithgow is entitled to new postal buildings, but the local differences of opinion have delayed the carrying out of the work. Mr. Chapman, Postmaster-General, has promised to visit the town and form his own opinion as to where the new office should be situated, and it is probable that he will make the trip on Thursday next.

Double-deck Tram Cars.—Arrangements have been completed for making experiments with double-deck tramcars for the metropolitan service, and two cars of the type will be placed on the Enmore service to-day. To permit of the carrying out of the experiments two of the small trailing cars formerly used on the Ocean-street cable service have been fitted with roof seats and an awning, and they will be used as trailers to ordinary electric motor cars.

The Plague.—The Board of Health were informed on Saturday of a case of plague at Lavender Bay. The patient was a young lady named Miss Enid P. Rouse. She had been in the habit of coming to Sydney frequently, but the source of her infection has not been ascertained. Miss Rouse was removed to the Coast Hospital at Little Bay, where she died yesterday morning.

Local Government Conference.—Presidents of shire councils will meet the local government officials in conference at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, to-day, to discuss the main provisions of the Local Government Act. The Premier has arranged to open the proceedings, and will address the delegates on the work of the councils. On April 4 mayors of municipalities will meet in conference, with the object of gaining information respecting the Local Government Act with the ordinances passed in accordance with it. It is probable that the Premier will also open that gathering.

What is Ratable Property?—The attention of the magistrate at the Newtown Police Court was occupied last week in deciding whether he had jurisdiction in an appeal against a municipal assessment. The question at issue was whether the Newtown Municipal Council had a right to assess a school church at Enmore, belonging to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic community, and also whether the same council had a right to assess the Home of Hope buildings at Newtown, belonging to Mr. Ardill's mission. When the case came on for hearing on Wednesday the magistrate, Mr. Isaacs, advised the parties to try to effect a settlement with the local council. On Friday, on the rehearing, it was reported that this course had proved ineffectual. The Mayor of Newtown, Alderman H. T. Morgan, appeared and argued the case as a solicitor of the Supreme Court. He pointed out that the Court had no jurisdiction and no power to strike out an assessment altogether. The magistrate could lower the amount at which the assessment had been made, or he could alter the principle upon which the assessment was based, viz., the annual or capital value rates, but he could not eliminate an assessment from the books altogether. Mr. J. W. Abigail, who appeared for Mr. Ardill, said he agreed with Mr. Morgan, but at the same time he was there to protest against the action of the Newtown Council in rating the Home of Hope buildings. Some time ago this council assessed this property, and sued for the rates in the District Court, and Judge Murray on that occasion decided that the Home of Hope buildings, being used as a charitable institution, were exempt from rating, and he granted costs against the council. In the face of that decision he could not understand the council once more assessing the property. Why he appeared on this occasion was to enter his protest against the action of the aldermen in any future movement for recovery of the rates that they might feel pleased to take. Mr. Isaacs, in giving his decision, said he fell in with the views expressed by the solicitors, and held that as both appeals were based in the grounds of wrongful assessment, they must be dismissed. It had not been contended that the amount fixed was excessive, or that the principle upon which the assessment was based was wrong, therefore the assessment would be upheld.

An Officer Needed.—Substantial delays and much inconvenience sometimes arise in the western suburbs through there being no local officer vested with the necessary powers under the Children's Protection Act to authorise prosecutions under that Act. A case in point occurred at Burwood and Ashfield on Thursday and Friday. A father was desirous of taking out a warrant for the arrest of his son, who had been away from home for some time. After wasting a day at the Burwood Police Court the parent was directed to attend at the Ashfield court the next day, when an officer from the proper department would be in attendance. The department was telephoned to send an inspector out, and a promise was made that this would be done, but no officer attended at the Ashfield court, which concluded about noon. Further inquiries by the Deputy Police Magistrate, Mr. W. Clarke, and the local Clerk of Petty Sessions elicited the news from the department that the officer had not received the telephone message. The opinion was expressed at the Ashfield court that there should be a special officer for the western suburbs from Petersham to Parramatta to handle matters needing adjustment at the Children's Courts.

Rockdale Sewage Farm.—The Premier thinks that the position in regard to the agitation for the removal of the Rockdale sewage farm has now reached a stage from which finality may be hoped for in the near future. The work of constructing a sewer to discharge direct into the ocean would cost a sum variously estimated at from £200,000 to £500,000, while it is estimated that provision to render the deposit on the farm innocuous would entail an expenditure of about £80,000. Before either scheme can be carried out it must, according to law, be inquired into and reported upon by the Parliamentary Committee on Public Works. That investigation is already in progress. Records have also been taken for some time past as to the set of the currents and tides on the coast in the vicinity of the outfall of the proposed sewer, in order that there may be no possibility of a greater nuisance being set up by sewage drifting back on to the beach. The Premier thinks these observations have extended over a sufficient period to permit of accurate deductions being made. The matter, Mr. Carruthers says, has reached that stage which is preliminary to necessary legislation. His personal view is that it is a regrettable fact the sewage farm was ever located where it is. The question of its removal will have to be faced, and the sooner it is faced the better it will be for those in the immediate neighbourhood and for the community generally.

Our Mackerel.—An inquiry received from Cork (Ireland) regarding the possibilities of establishing an industry amongst the mackerel of the coast was received recently by the Fisheries Board, and the departmental naturalist, Mr. D. G. Stead, furnished the board meeting on Wednesday with particulars of the mackerel family catchable here. He found that the following varieties were obtainable:—Common mackerel (Scomber colias), frigate mackerel (Auxis masard), bonito (Gymnosarda pelamis), little tunny (Gymnosarda alleterata), horse mackerel (Sarda chilensis), albacore (Germo germo), barred Spanish mackerel (Scomberomorus commersonii), and the spotted Spanish mackerel (Scomberomorus guttatus). Of these Mr. Stead considered the common, horse, and Spanish mackerels to be destined to become of great economic importance. The horse mackerel was a true mackerel, but not related to the small British horse mackerel, which was identical with our common yellow-tail. The Spanish variety, too, was not the same as the Spanish mackerel known in Great Britain, which attains a length of six feet. The common species was always to be found here, being exceptionally plentiful at midsummer, when it could be taken in great quantities if there were any prospect of being able to distribute catches to consumers. As a food fish, he considered some of the species would repay capture when better known.

Cookery Obviates the Clergyman.—A considerable portion of the discussion at the ladies' meeting at the Town Hall on Friday respecting a school of domestic science was devoted to labour-saving, but it was left to Miss Rose Scott to suggest that the labour of the clergyman might be so saved as to eliminate him altogether from civilised life. "The home," said Miss Scott, "is the foundation of the nation, and if we have the home comfortable and happy and healthful it will reflect on the nation, and do away with the clergyman. We won't want him then, for we'll be moral enough without him."

Hospital Records Contrasted.—Speaking at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new nursing convent connected with the Lewisham Hospital yesterday, Archbishop Kelly said that the sisters of the Little Company of Mary who controlled the work of the hospital had the satisfaction of knowing that the hospital was equal to the best in the world. Judging by the low percentage of deaths it was the best in Sydney and suburbs. The average number of deaths at other Sydney hospitals, according to the statistician's figures, was 7.3 per cent., while at Lewisham for 1905—the report for 1906 not yet having been published—it was only 2 per cent. In 1905 out of 995 adult patients treated the deaths were only 18. He asked his hearers if they thought the splendid work accomplished at Lewisham was the result of the machinations of Rome, and answered the question by stating that it was the result of the clever and self-denying work of the hospital nurses and the medical staff. He paid a high tribute to the State Governor for his personal interest in the hospital, and quoted Sir Harry Rawson's remark that it was worth anyone's while to go into the children's wards in the Lewisham institution.

Giacobini's Comet.—Giacobini's comet, which is a very faint object, and likely to be lost to view with the increasing moonlight, was observed at the Red Hill branch of the Sydney Observatory, on the evenings of March 21 and 22. It has a slight condensation or nucleus, and is about 10th magnitude—a most difficult object to observe. With the least illumination of the wire of the micrometer it disappears from view, and the practiced eye of the observer is necessary to detect it. The position on Friday night was R.A. 6 hours 48 mins. 58 secs., and declination south 6 degrees 42 mins. 0 secs. Mr. H. A. Lenehan, acting Government Astronomer, states that they have failed to locate the position of this object at the Sydney Observatory with the 11½ inches equatorial telescope, and can only account for it being seen by the observer at Red Hill by the atmosphere being much clearer there than at Sydney.

Hibernian Excursion.—The district branch officers of the Hibernian A.C.B. Society entertained the delegates to the recent annual district meeting at a harbour excursion on Saturday. The steamer Lady Rawson, which left Fort Macquarie shortly after 2 o'clock, conveyed to Middle Harbour a large party, which included Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, T. H. Thrower, and P. M'Garry, M.L.A., Alderman G. T. Clarke, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and other representatives of friendly societies, together with a number of ladies. The federal executive of the Hibernian Society was represented by Mr. J. L. Sutton, corresponding secretary. Mr. W. M. Fox, chief treasurer, and Mr. M. F. Connelly, New South Wales deputy to the interstate meeting to take place in Western Australia. While at Middle Harbour the excursionists landed and partook of refreshments, this being made the occasion for some speech-making. The newly-elected district officers were present, but the outing was under the direction of Mr. J. Dwyer, past district president, and Mr. P. O'Loughlin, district secretary.

Steamer in a Typhoon.—The steamer Prinz Waldemar, of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd line, which arrived on Saturday from the Far East, had a sensational experience on her last trip from Sydney. She was anchored in Hongkong harbour when the disastrous typhoon of September last broke over the city. It will be remembered that on that occasion many vessels were blown ashore, and some thousands of the inhabitants were drowned. The Prinz Waldemar had a narrow escape. She was loaded ready to commence her journey to Australia, when the storm suddenly struck her. There was no time to drop a second anchor. The wind beeled the huge vessel on to her side, snapping the chain attached to the anchor, and she was blown across the bay, crashing into Chinese junks and other craft. It was found impossible to reach the forecastle or even the anchor windlass owing to the force of the wind, and the crew could do nothing but watch the vessel drift to her fate. She was finally driven ashore, but the crew escaped with their lives. Subsequently the vessel was towed off, and docked for repairs. She was found to be in a battered condition. Both propellors and shafts were broken, the rudder was damaged, and the false bottom was badly rent. The vessel as she now lies at Circular Quay shows little evidence of the trying experience through which she passed, and apparently her steaming capabilities have not been affected, for although she left Hongkong two days late she reached port on her timetable date.

Wool and Wheat.—During the week ending Saturday last 879 bales of wool were received by rail at the three shipping depots—Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth—being an increase of 291 bales as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The season's total receipts now amount to 726,999 bales, an increase of 76,669 bales. The receipts of wheat by rail at Darling Harbour last week amounted to 44,129 bags, an increase as compared with the corresponding week of last year, of 2082 bags. The season's arrivals now total 1,658,780 bags, an increase of 230,147 bags, which represents an improvement of nearly 1,000,000 bushels. The shipments of wheat from Darling Island for the week amounted to 28,189 bags, bringing the season's shipments up to 1,002,237 bags, and leaving 205,644 bags stacked in the grain sheds at Darling Island.

A sale of work was held in the Bradburn Hall, Belmore, for the purpose of raising funds towards defraying the cost of the new Anglican Church, shortly to be erected at Belmore. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, member for the district, on Thursday afternoon, and the bazar remained open until Saturday. A tender has been accepted for the erection of the building, the cost of which will, it is anticipated, amount to £586. The church will be situated at the corner of Canterbury-road and Victory-street, Belmore.

In connection with the cycling sports to-night trams will be run to the Sports Ground from Circular Quay and western railway gates, commencing at 6.50.

In the article on the Easter military encampments, in Saturday's issue it should have been stated that "the Artillery and portion of the Light Horse will be under training apart." Certain of the Light Horse cannot for economic reasons, it is pointed out, be brought to join the main camp, and consequently their training will perforce be conducted at five or six small separate camps, at which little more than squadron-drill can be rehearsed.

At the ceremony of the turning of the first sod of the Bellevue Hill tramway, the Minister for Works was officially received by Alderman W. F. Latimer, Mayor of Woollahra.

The "Cornishmen's" Association's annual dinner will take place at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m.

A successful camera outing, instituted by Harrington and Co., Ltd., took place along the Parramatta River on Saturday afternoon.

The mails, dated London, February 22, by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Himalaya, should reach Sydney to-day, in time for the delivery of letters from the G.P.O., at 8 a.m.

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TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT.

LABOUR COMMISSION REFUSED.

LONDON, March 23.

Speaking in the Transvaal Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Smuts, Colonial Secretary, said he considered that a commission of inquiry into the supply of labour for the Rand mines was likely to lead to procrastination, which, he believed, was the object of the Opposition. This statement was received with angry protests.

Continuing, Mr. Smuts said he believed that the Government would afford the mines the promptest and most effective help, and it intended to tackle the question with the hope of arriving at a definite policy in June next.

REGISTRATION OF INDIANS.

THE ORDINANCE PASSED.

The Legislative Council of the Transvaal yesterday passed through its remaining stages the Asiatics Registration Ordinance, which, despite the protests of the Government, it refused to pass through all its stages on Thursday, as the Legislative Assembly had done.

The Ordinance, which is similar to that passed by the old Legislative Council and disallowed by Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in February, has been reserved by Lord Selborne, the Governor, for the King's approval.

The Asiatic Registration Ordinance provides for a new registration of all Asiatics, and for the deportation of those who are not legally in the colony. It also provides that every Asiatic must produce his registration certificate on demand by any policeman, with such marks of identification as the regulations may prescribe, these marks of identification being the imprint of all the fingers of the persons registered on the registration certificate.

ADJOURNMENT TILL JUNE.

The Parliament of the Transvaal has adjourned till June 14.

MR. WHITELEY'S MURDERER.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LONDON, March 22.

The trial of Horace Rayner for shooting Mr. William Whiteley, the well-known London universal provider, has been concluded. The accused was found guilty, and was sentenced to death.

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Rayner's aunt, Louisa Turner, mistress of Whiteley, testified at the trial of Rayner that Whiteley did not know Rayner's mother, her sister, till Rayner was four years old.

Testimony by Rayner and on his behalf failed to establish that he was a son of Whiteley, though he had seen Whiteley at his mother's house in childhood.

Rayner said he had never visited Whiteley till the day of the murder. He then claimed sonship, which Whiteley neither admitted nor denied. Rayner asked for assistance, and threatened to commit suicide. Whiteley went outside, and when invited to return by Rayner, declined, saying: "I have sent for a constable." Rayner stated that he remembered nothing more.

MARINE INVENTIONS.

GAS AS A PROPELLANT.

INCREASE IN SPEED.

LONDON, March 22.

Mr. L. Nixon, a well-known American marine architect, has patented an engine worked by petroleum gas, which he claims will enable a vessel to cross the Atlantic in four days.

FUNNELS UNNECESSARY.

Vickers, Sons, and Maxim have invented a system of driving battleships by gas, thus obviating funnels, and thereby giving an all-round fire area.

ORMUZ IN COLLISION.

THE BATTLESHIP AFRICA.

BOTH SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, March 23.

The battleship Africa, 16,350 tons, yesterday came into collision with the Orient-Royal mail steamer Ormuz, 6465 tons, which left London on the same day for Sydney.

Both battleship and liner were slightly damaged.

The Ormuz reached Plymouth, and the Africa put into Portland.

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The Ormuz is practically undamaged. She resailed from Plymouth yesterday evening.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

A MATTER OF FUNDS.

LONDON, March 22.

Germany has ascertained that it is impossible to advance the Baghdad railway beyond the Taurus Mountains without much foreign capital. The French Bourse will not assist unless the management covers French, English, and Russian interests.

Out of the Konia Ereglia section of the Bagdad railway, it is estimated by the Constantinople correspondent of the "Times" that the German financiers who formed the company, to which the Turkish Government supplied the money for construction, made a profit of £600,000. The Turkish Government did not come so well out of the deal. Its costs amount to the loan of £2,160,000, and the guarantee to cover working expenses. In 1905 interest and loss on working expenses amounted to £168,000, the receipts being only £12,000. Despite its denial, the German company at the close of last year was pressing the Porte to raise another loan for the construction of the section through the Taurus mountains, and as this pressure has not been successful, the company has gone to the open market for money to finance the work.

THE BRITISH TARIFF.

EASING TAXATION.

LONDON, March 22.

Persistent reports are in circulation that Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, intends to repeal taxes on coffee, cocoa, and dried fruit.

A NEW PROJECTILE.

TO PIERCE ANY ARMOUR.

LONDON, March 22.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, M.P. (Central Sheffield), announces that Hadfield's Steel Foundry Company, Limited, has introduced a new projectile, which will pierce any armour.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

DUMA'S INFLUENCE RECOGNISED.

STOLYPIN ACCEPTS ITS RESOLUTION.

LONDON, March 23.

In the Duma on Thursday, M. Stolypin, the Premier, created the profoundest sensation by accepting a resolution moved by M. Roditcheff, a Constitutional Democrat, for the appointment of a committee of investigation and audit of the famine relief fund. As an amendment, a Social Democrat proposed to send delegates to the villages to take charge of the relief measures, but in reality to foment strife.

The resolution moved by M. Roditcheff was carried by a large majority.

DETERMINED ON PEACE.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that M. Stolypin, Premier of Russia, told the Powers that he was determined to co-operate with the Duma to secure peace. This declaration led to the resumption of negotiations with Great Britain, which were interrupted in October, the object being an understanding on Asian questions.

Reuter's correspondent adds that the reactionaries, who are in a majority in the Council of the Empire (as opposed to the Council of Ministers), are organising a systematic opposition to the Government.

STRIFE IN IRELAND.

MR. W. O'BRIEN WITHDRAWS.

LONDON, March 23.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P. (Nationalist) for Cork, in a letter to his constituents, states that he will not participate in the present session of Parliament. The Irish party has now accepted the Devolution and University bills, which but for the party's opposition Ireland might have had in 1904.

Mr. O'Brien adds that his own position having been thus triumphantly vindicated, and as he and his libellers now occupy common ground, he does not desire to engage in a controversy before the English Parliament, a controversy which would enable the libellers to attribute to him any untoward consequences of their own follies.

FEELING IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. DEVLIN INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Devlin, M.P., was interviewed on his arrival at Queenstown from Australia. He said that the Home Rule delegation had been magnificently received by all classes and creeds in Australia. So long as people at home were united and discountenanced faction they might rely on the generosity of Australians until self-government had been won.

MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

TENDERS INVITED.

LONDON, March 23.

The War Office is inviting tenders before July 15 for 500,000lb of tinned beef and mutton, to be replaced annually till September, 1910.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Agent-General has cabled the Agricultural Department that the War Office is inviting tenders for the supply of 250 tons of compressed forage and 200,000 tins of preserved meat.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

COMPULSORY ADOPTION NEGATIVED.

LONDON, March 23.

In the House of Commons last night a resolution recommending the compulsory adoption of metric weights and measures was negatived by 150 votes to 118.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, in opposing the resolution, emphasised the danger of an alteration of the present system when the bulk of our trade is with countries which have not adopted the metric system.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

LONDON, March 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons last night that the Government had asked France wether it was not possible to check the importation of French gin and other prohibited goods into the New Hebrides.

WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LASKER LEADING.

LONDON, March 22.

In the World's Chess Championship, which is being played at New York, to be decided on the player winning the first eight games, Mr. Emanuel Lasker, the present holder of the championship, has won five, and Mr. F. J. Marshall, the champion player of America, has so far not scored. The drawn games number seven.

The details of the third game appear on page 8.

INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

OXFORD AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, March 22.

At the annual inter-university sports meeting Oxford scored 8½ points to Cambridge's 1½.

R. L. Robinson (Oxford), of Adelaide, won in the weight-putting, covering 37ft 7in. H. Sutton (Oxford), also of Adelaide, was third in the mile.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 22 (7 p.m.).

At the wool sales this afternoon there was keen bidding for all sorts, and prices were fully maintained.

March 23.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Canally, 12¼d; Puketoi, 12¼d; Welltown, 12⅝d; Akitio, 12⅝d; Ardachy, 14⅜d; Mundara, 15½d; Wingadee, 23¼d; Moolpa, 25½d.

March 24.

At the wool sales yesterday competition was animated and prices were fully maintained, sales of principal clips being:—Nalang, 13⅜d; Clyde, 24⅜d; Pinngolba, 11⅜d; Tarica, 13d; Nive Downs, 12½d; Petane, 12¼d; Weatho, 11d; Moawhango, 11⅜d.

Up to the present there have been catalogued 137,691 bales, of which 132,559 have been sold.

FALL IN SECURITIES.

FAILURES PROBABLE.

LONDON, March 24.

Consols on Saturday were quoted at £84 17s 6d, a fall of 10s since Thursday.

The weakness of New York market and heavy liquidations caused a general fall on the London Stock Exchange. A number of failures are probable at the coming settlement on Wednesday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

WOMEN'S PETITION IN OPPOSITION.

LONDON, March 23.

A petition signed by 37,000 women of Great Britain and Ireland has been presented to the House of Commons against the enfranchisement of women.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

WON BY EREMON.

LONDON, March 22.

At the Liverpool Spring Meeting to-day the race for the great cross-country event resulted as under:—

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, of 3000 sovs, including a trophy value 125 sovs, by subscription of 25 sovs each; second to receive 300 sovs, third 200 sovs, and fourth 75 sovs; a handicap for five-year-olds and upwards; Grand National Course (about four miles and 856 yards).

Mr. Stanley Howard's b g Eremon, by Thurles—Daisy, aged, 10st 11lb 1

Mr. H. Hardy's b g Tom West, by Old Buck —Mother Shipton, aged, 9st 10lb 2

Mr. W. Nelson's b g Patlander, by St. Patrick—Theodora II., aged, 10st 7lb 3

The entrants for the great cross-country event for 1907 totalled 66, of whom eight paid forfeit. Ascetic's Silver, who won last year, was given top weight (12st 7lb), and Drumcree, who was successful over the Aintree course four years ago, was allotted 11st 9lb. Other good performers engaged were: Aunt May, Roman Law, Rannoch, Red Lad, Seddon Prince, Rathvale, and Napper Tandy, while Australia was represented by the Tostig gelding York, who won the V.R.C. and V.A.T.C. Grand National double over the battens in 1905. Like a large percentage of Grand National winners, Eremon is an Irish-bred horse, by Thurles—son of Ben Battler—from Lady, by Lord Gough (sire of Cetewayo), by Ossian. He made his first appearance under silk last season at Haydock Park February meeting, and ran unplaced to Springmount in the St. Helen's Chase; but scored his initial win at Hooton Park in the Hunters' Open Chase, in which he carried 12st 5lb, following up his success at the V.W.H. Hunt meeting by annexing the Fox-hunters' Chase. He ran unplaced in the Bushbridge Handicap Chase at Sandown Park; but, later on, won the Newbury Hunt Chase, and wound up the season by running unplaced to Hack Watch in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase at the Liverpool November Meeting. When the mail to hand left England, Timothy Titus (11st 10lb) was favourite at 10 to 1, Ascetic's Silver next fancied at 11 to 1, Gathlands (12st 8lb) at 20 to 1, and Eremon and Tom West at 25 to 1 each.

DEATH OF M. POBIEDONOSTZEFF.

LONDON, March 23.

The death is announced of M. Pobiedonostzeff, for a quarter of a century (1880-1905) Procurator-General of the Holy Synod of Russia, aged 80 years.

M. Pobiedonostzeff was a reactionary of the reactionaries. In all his views he challenged the theories of Western civilisation. Born in 1827, the son of a professor of the Moscow University, he himself was Professor of Civil Law at the University when he was appointed tutor to the prince, who afterwards became the Tsar Alexander III. When that monarch came to the throne Pobiedonostzeff who had before his accession been appointed Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, "was commended to the Czar by his deep learning and unblemished character, and still more by the intensity of his motives and absence of all self-seeking and opportunism." There was an department of Government, justice, science, and even art which was not dependent upon the procurator. That influence continued unabated during the early years of the Czar Nicholas II., and although it waned somewhat towards the close of his official life, yet even after the retirement of the Procurator, 15 months ago, the Czar, it is said, was wont to consult him, whence perhaps were strengthened the strange vacillations of the monarch between reaction and reform during that period. M. Pobiedonostzeff's voice was ever for repression of the sternest character. In civil affairs, as in the affairs of the Church, he wanted all persons to be cast in the same mould. For progress he preferred to trust to the power of "inertia," which is a chemical that "follows no one," and declared it to be "absolutely essential to the well-being of society." His view can perhaps best be obtained from extracts from his principal work, "Reflections of a Russian Statesman." In a chapter headed "The Great Falsehood of our Time," dealing with Parliamentarism, he said: "Amongst the falsest of political principles is the principle of sovereignty of the people, the principle that all power issues from the people, and is based upon the national will—a principle which has unhappily become firmly established, through the time of the French Revolution. Thence proceeds the theory of Parliamentarism which up to the present day has deluded much of the so-called 'intelligence,' and, unhappily, infatuated certain foolish Russians." His chief argument against Parliamentary government were the inability of the masses of the people to decide on intricate political questions, the evils of party government and party spirit, and lastly, the argument that parliamentary government rouses national feeling and therefore acts as a disintegrating element in States of heterogeneous composition. The same distrust of the judgment of the people led him to reject the system of trial by jury. Popular education he too opposed. It led men, he said, "to quarrel over ideas and neglect work." The prevalent aspiration for reform was to him only a manifestation of the spirit of discontent which he characterised as "the malady of our time."

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THE PARIS MORGUE.

LONDON, March 22.

The Paris Morgue has been closed to sightseers.

AUSTRALIAN MUSICIANS.

Miss Myrtle Meggy, of New South Wales, pianist, and Miss Gwendoline Pelly, a South Australian violinist, gave recitals in the Bechstein Hall. They were favourably noticed by the newspapers.

[Miss Gwendoline Pelly won the South Australian Elder Scholarship at the Royal College of Music in 1902.]

PILBARRA ASBESTOS COMPANY.

The Pilbarra (W.A.) Asbestos Company, with a capital of £60,000, has been registered.

SHANGHAI RIOTS COMPENSATION.

China has acknowledged her obligation to compensate British subjects for the losses they sustained during the riots at Shanghai in 1905.

KETCH'S PERILOUS EXPERIENCE.

H. J. H. BATTERED BY STORM.

HOBART, Sunday.

The ketch H. J. H., which arrived here from Melbourne late on Friday night, fared much worse in the straits than at first reported. As she went up to the powder jetty on Saturday she presented a storm-beaten appearance, with her jibboom and figurehead gone, and her bulwarks stove in. The cooking galley, two fresh water tanks, and a boat were washed overboard, and most of the sails were badly damaged or lost. The gale, when the barometer was down to 29.78. This was the same gale in which the 12,609-tonner Athenic was hove-to off Maatsuyker Island for 22 hours, and lost overboard a number of sheep. The crew existed for three days on biscuits, and had to endure great hardships. Captain Furness feared that the vessel would founder during the height of the gale, when the barometer was down to 29.78. This was the same gale in which the 12,609-tonner Athenic was hove-to off Maatsuyker Island for 22 hours,

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

CLEARING OF THE CATARACT RESERVOIR.

Mr. T. W. Keele, President of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, has forwarded us the following review of the position in regard to Cataract dam, embodying a reply to the views of Mr. C. W. Darley, recently inspecting engineer in London to the N.S.W. Government, upon his late visit to the Cataract Dam:—In June last year the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, having learned through the press that it was not the intention of the department to store water in the reservoir until November, immediately visited the works on the Cataract River, and found the clearing of the reservoir site, which had been commenced in 1902, still very backward, there being a considerable amount of standing timber at the upper ends still to be removed, and also a large quantity of logs, both in the river channel and on the banks requiring to be burned off, together with the removal of the scrub and second growth, where the water would be first impounded.

The board on their return caused a resolution to be forwarded to the Minister, impressing upon him the absolute necessity of expediting all the work in connection with the dam to allow of the water being impounded not later than the middle of September, in order to secure the benefit of the spring rainfall. A reply was received on 27th June, stating that the work would be pushed on with the greatest expedition compatible with sound construction.

On September 30 a heavy rainstorm occurred which filled the dam up to the 70ft level, and covering an area which was not in a fit condition to receive the water, it not having been properly cleansed, and cleared of the vegetation, as provided for in the Act, the result being that the board's medical officer in November drew attention to the fact that his analysis of the water showed high figures indicative of vegetable contamination, and he concluded his report in the following terms:—"The points I have especially in my mind at the present moment are (1) the influence of the excess of vegetable organic matter in stimulating the growth of low forms of aquatic life in the new reservoir, and (2) the influence of Cataract reservoir on that stored at Prospect. The answers to these queries will be, as suggested, in the future, but for the present every endeavour should be made in the direction of prevention, by removing and destroying as much as possible of the existing growth and debris on the surface of the storage basin."

The board directed that this report be forwarded for the information of the Minister, with a request that the recommendations contained therein be given effect to. This was done on November 13, 1906, and from that date until the present time the Public Works Department have done absolutely nothing to give effect to the board's requests. They will neither do the work themselves nor permit the board to do it, the only reply to communications being on February 8, requesting samples of water to be taken at places indicated by them below the dam and analysed, in the hope that the analysis would show an improvement in the quality of the water resulting from aeration, and thereby obviate the necessity of the removal of the vegetation. The medical officer performed the work required, and furnished a report concluding in the following terms:—"Finally, I may say that I have learnt nothing from this inquiry, save what goes to confirm my previously expressed opinion, namely, that if possible all vegetation should be removed from the bed of the Cataract reservoir. I certainly could not see any way to recommend that the work be abrogated in favour of the slight degree of purification that occurs during the run down to Broughton's Pass. Under any circumstances I consider the water from Cataract will always need this."

The department, not being satisfied with Dr. Stokes's report, obtained samples themselves, and forwarded them to the Government Analyst, and at an interview I had with the Under-Secretary, that officer quoted from Mr. Hamlet's report to support the position taken up by the department.

A resolution of the board, in which the Minister was again earnestly requested to allow them to carry out the work, was forwarded on the 8th inst., but up to the present no reply has been received.

In the meantime further rains have occurred, which have caused a rise of 15ft in the reservoir, the water now standing at 82ft above the bed of the river at the dam, covering the vegetation over a very considerable additional area, which will undoubtedly increase the organic matter content in the stored water.

The last development is the report of an interview with Mr. C. W. Darley, who, having retired from the Public Service, and as a visitor to the State, was taken to see the reservoir and dam by the officers in charge of its construction. Mr. Darley expresses the opinion that "someone is raising a bogey in respect of the decaying vegetable matter, said to be finding its way into the reservoir." This is tantamount to charging the board and its officers with deliberately raising a scare, for some occult reason or ulterior motive. The matter is not an engineering one, so much as it is a chemical and bacteriological one, and the board is guided in such matters by its medical officer, in whom they have every confidence. This being so, it is unworthy of Mr. Darley to decry an officer who is simply doing his duty. Mr. Darley, who was formerly a consulting engineer of this board, knows that the board, and not the Public Works Department, is the legally constituted authority in all matters relating to the supply of water to the city, and in taking up the position in this matter that they have done, the board are perfectly within their rights, indeed, they would have grossly neglected their duty had they not done so. "There is," remarked Mr. Darley, "vegetable matter in every new reservoir in the world, and there is bound to be some in the Cataract while it is undergoing the filling process." Most people will agree with Mr. Darley that it cannot be entirely avoided; but it is the general practice, if one is to judge from reports received of the construction and cost of those new reservoirs, to reduce the vegetation as much as possible. In the case of the Wachusett reservoir, recently constructed in America, not only were all stumps on the area, and driftwood and logs from the channel of the Nashua River, removed (which in the case of the Cataract reservoir have been allowed to remain), but the surface soil for about six inches in depth was removed over the whole basin, and weeds, grass, and perennials, which grew subsequently, were pulled or grubbed up.

It must be remembered that it is quite the exception for a public water supply of the magnitude of that of Sydney to be distributed to the consumers without treatment or filtration, and it is therefore the board's determination to endeavour in every possible way to maintain the present purity of the water in order to avoid the expense of filtration, by the removal of all sources of contamination, of which the decay of vegetable matter on a reservoir site is now recognised as a principal factor.

For the last six years we have had an unprecedented drought upon the catchment area. Referring to the records of the Cordeaux River station, which date back to 1873, it will be found that with the exception of the year 1904, which was slightly above the average, the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, and 1906 have all been below the average, and, taking the whole period of six years, the total loss below the average has been over 60 inches, or at the average rate of 10 inches per annum. The result has been that the area has got so dry that the run-off from rainstorms is infinitesimal. The water is consequently rising very slowly in the Cataract reservoir, and the level in Prospect reservoir was lowering rapidly, and had got below 40ft., beyond which the dam is known to be unreliable. Pumping was therefore absolutely necessary.

In order to keep up the level of the water in this reservoir, we have occasionally to draw upon the storage in the Cataract reservoir. We realise, of course, that if it could be afforded, (the proper thing to do would be to open full the valves in the Cataract dam, and allow the whole of the water now stored in the reservoir to run to waste for scouring purposes; but we dare not do this, because we cannot spare the water, and must for the present hang on to every drop impounded there, for the reason that during the last few years there has been a rapid increase of population, requiring large extensions of the water and sewerage systems, and our experience has been such as to justify the strictest economy in the use of water. At the present time the citizens are suffering an inconvenience in the restriction of water for gardening purposes. The fact is, that the seasons are not to be relied upon. Can anyone be satisfied that the drought on the catchment area, which has lasted six years, is now at an end? We have certainly had some nice rains during the first portion of the year, but can we look forward with any degree of certainty to a continuance?

IMMIGRANTS FOR THE ISLANDS.

SUVA, Sunday.

The steamer Virawa arrived here from Calcutta yesterday with 725 Indian immigrants on board.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

COAL AND COKE TRADE.

COLLIERY OPERATIONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The southern coal trade is very brisk, and there is every likelihood of a continuance of the present conditions. The pay lifted on Friday was a good one, although in most instances the collieries failed to record full time. This was not due to slackness of trade, but to rough weather. The effect of the decision of the coal lumpers not to work on Saturday afternoons will sometimes interfere with the regular working of the collieries. For instance, colliers arriving in Sydney on Saturday morning had under the old system an opportunity of discharging coal, and returning for further supplies by Monday morning. Many of the boats arriving in Sydney on Saturday will now have to wait till Monday to complete unloading, and the mines affected will have to cease work.

Although the miners' executive have passed resolutions regarding the scarcity of labour, as a protest against such statements, the mine managers still hold that it is impossible to obtain men, and, even boys, to carry out the work.

At South Bulli Mr. Sellers, the manager, states that in the present "cavil" boys have been allowed to go to work with their fathers, as ordinary miners are not available. At Mount Kembla the manager, Mr. Rogers, reports that there is work for youths, as well as miners, and great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining them.

With the present price of metals so high, the demand for coke is not likely to diminish, and all the works are kept busy executing orders. The output of coke is very considerable at the present time. At Bellambi the Broken Hill works average over a thousand tons a week; while the Pederal coke works at Wollongong are producing over 600 tons. At North Bulli, South Clifton, Unanderra, Port Kembla, and Bulli the same activity prevails.

At the North Bulli colliery, Coledale, while the coke works are kept busy, the coal trade has not been so brisk, consequently broken time was again experienced during the week.

At South Clifton the pay lifted on Friday was for seven days, while the mine worked three days for the week, the colliery being idle on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tenders are being called for the opening up of a new drive close to the railway line, and about half a mile from Scarborough railway station.

The Coke works at Bulli are receiving plenty of orders, consequently a busy time is being experienced. Owing to the rough weather last Monday the mine was idle, but for the remainder of the week it worked. The pay was for 9½ days.

At South Bulli colliery the pay lifted was for 10 days, while at Bellambi it was 11. Both mines worked a full week.

The pay at Corrimal-Balgownie mine was for 9½ days. During the week the Dilkerra took a cargo of coal, while the Willyama took instalment of 1500 tons of coal on behalf of this company.

Traffic Superintendent Edward, whose department now administers all Acts relating to weights and measures, visited Helensburgh last week for the purpose of inspecting the weighing machine at the Metropolitan colliery, in accordance with the coal mine regulations. He was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Evans.

Mr. D. A. W. Robertson, general manager of the Metropolitan Colliery Company, leaves for England this week. During his absence Mr. Joseph Rowe will fill the position of manager.

The annual picnic of the residents of Mount Kembla was held on Saturday, and proved very successful. The day's outing was organised by the parents' association. The scene of this year's festivities was at Port Kembla. The Mount Kembla Coal Company, through Mr. Rogers, placed a train at the disposal of the picnickers, who were conveyed to the port along the company's line.

The pay made on Friday at Mount Keira was for 10 days. The work of the week was interfered with by the decision of the coal-lumpers in Sydney not to work on Saturday afternoon, the colliery being idle on Monday as a result.

Mount Pleasant was idle on Monday, owing to the rough-weather conditions interfering with shipping. The pay was for ten and a half days.

At Mount Kembla there is a scarcity of all classes of labour, miners especially being wanted, while employment could be found for a number of youths. During the week the colliery has worked full time, while the pay was for 10½ days.

The late Mr. E. Pigtree, whose death was announced recently, was one of the pioneers of the coke industry on the South Coast. He started his coke works with six ovens some years ago, and proved that southern coal possessed all the essential qualities which would permit of the production of coke.

As a result of a conference between Messrs. A. E. O. Sellers, G. Yuill, and J. M. Morgan, the wages of the Bulli wheelers have been increased 3d and 6d a day, an average of all round.

The miners' general secretary has written a strong letter of protest to Mr. W. A. Firth, secretary of the Board of Conciliation, regarding the fillers at Mount Kembla being expected to lift from one to two feet of bottom coal and fill it for 10d a ton. It is considered that the men are doing the work of competent coal-hewers, and it is further stated that the association has failed to learn where lifting bottom coal is recognised as the work of inexperienced men. The hope is expressed that further protests will not be required, and that a more equitable system will be eventually arrived to.

Acting on the advice of the miners' general secretary, the South Clifton wheelers have withdrawn their notices to quit the employ of the company, which would have meant a cessation of work all round. The whole question will now be submitted to the Board of Conciliation for settlement.

At South Clifton on Wednesday night a meeting of the miners' lodge was held, when the minutes of the last delegate meeting were adopted.

The Helensburgh miners have decided that they will work a continuous shift on the back Sawpit, without any break for meals, and cease work at 1 o'clock instead of 1.30 as previously.

GOBBAGOMBALIN AND MARRAR ESTATES.

APPLICATIONS FOR BLOCKS.

WAGGA, Saturday.

Twelve o'clock noon on Saturday morning was the closing time for the receipt of applications for the closer settlement blocks on Gobbagumbalin and Marrar estates, recently acquired by the Government under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act for almost a quarter of a million sterling.

During the past month, and more particularly during the late week, the lands have been inspected by numerous bodies of intending settlers, and the town of Wagga itself has borne an unwontedly busy aspect. A thorough filling of the land lists would ultimately take place. It was possible to put within five years something like 10,000 people on the land. The only way to do that was to liberalise the land laws. The second resolution dealt with taxation. There was no questioning the statement that the people of this State were taxed to a burdensome extent. They were not getting the equivalent return for that taxation. His resolution in this connection would be: "That a select committee of representatives of both Houses of the Legislature, with power to call three experienced citizens to their number, be appointed to exhaustively inquire into and report upon our land administration, with a view to increasing the growth of population in the land." He had no doubt that a remodelling of the land laws would ultimately take place. It was possible to put within five years something like 10,000 people on the land. The only way to do that was to liberalise the land laws. The second resolution dealt with taxation. There was no questioning the statement that the people of this State were taxed to a burdensome extent. They were not getting the equivalent return for that taxation. His resolution in this connection would be: "That a select committee of representatives of both Houses of the Legislature, with power to call three experienced citizens to their number, be appointed to inquire into the methods of finance and taxation and assistance be given by carrying out public works of the State, with a view to the reduction of the burden of taxation now upon the people." They were two of the chief objects why he wished to enter Parliament.

It was decided unanimously, on the motion of Mr. J. Quigg—"That this meeting undertakes to organise in the various districts for Mr. Parkes' selection as the Liberal and Reform candidate, and to resist any outside interference in the event of his securing the people's selection."

In reply to a question, Mr. Parkes said that if he did not receive the people's selection then he would certainly not go ahead with his candidature, but would give all his assistance to the chosen representative.

ASHBURNHAM.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

Mr. J. Lynch, who resigned the position of Public school teacher in order to contest selection as a Labour candidate for Ashburnham, addressed a meeting last night. He also spoke at other centres during the week. Six candidates have been nominated for ballot—Messrs. Lynch, O'Shannassy, Lahiff, Keast, Warton, and Hanney. The ballot will be taken on April 20.

THE GOULBURN SEAT.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Alderman Gegg has announced his candidature for Goulburn as an independent candidate.

Colonel Byrne and members of the local branch of the Liberal Reform Association addressed a good meeting at Towrang last night, when a strong branch of the league was formed.

NEWCASTLE.

NET FISHING AT LAKE MACQUARIE.

PARTIAL CLOSURE REQUESTED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

At the invitation of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, several members of the Board of Fisheries and a number of resident amateur anglers yesterday paid a visit of inspection to Lake Macquarie. The board was represented by Mr. Frank Farnell (chairman), Mr. Jenkins, Major Spain, Mr. Fanning, Mr. Brodie (secretary), and Mr. Dannevig (superintendent of Fisheries Investigation).

During the trip, Mr. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presented to the chairman a petition bearing 1100 signatures from residents of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, and towns on the northern line, requesting that the waters of the lake north of a line drawn from Wangi Wangi Point to a point due east south of Swansea and also that part of the water outside the entrance be closed to net fishing. The reasons given were that the lake was being so denuded of fish that amateurs had almost ceased to regard it as a fishing resort. The closure of the portion of the lake referred to, it was said, would not inflict any hardship on the few fishermen netting in the locality, as they were now merely living a hand-to-mouth existence.

The president said the question was very important, and should receive mature consideration. He hoped that in a few years the deepsea fisheries would be developed on a commercial basis, and then all the inlets and estuaries along the coast would be closed to net fishing, and would serve as breeding grounds for ocean fish. His experience as an angler himself led him to the conclusion that the amateur was inclined to be selfish, and the claims of the professional fishermen must be duly weighed. Here were a number of men depending on the lake for their sustenance, and they could not be deprived of their labour unless some substitute was provided. He promised, however, that the whole matter would be fully considered, and Mr. Dannevig, the board's expert, would be asked to report on the question.

At Toronto, on the return journey, a deputation of fishermen waited on the board, and represented their case for the continuance of net fishing, explaining that by the closure suggested 42 men, who had built homes on the shore of the lake, would practically be reduced to starvation.

Subsequently the board was entertained at a dinner by the Chamber of Commerce at Donnelly's Hotel, and members joined the afternoon train at Fassifern for Sydney.

A MINER'S SUICIDE.

A miner named Thomas Guy, 62 years of age, residing at Lambton, died this afternoon at the Wallsend Hospital from the effects of a dose of poison taken on Wednesday. Deceased, who had been drinking rather heavily of late, took some white powder from a tin labelled "The Devil on Rats" during his wife's absence. He immediately fell ill, and Dr. Cox, who was summoned next morning, applied the stomach pump, and ordered his removal to the hospital. Deceased never rallied, however, and died last night. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

NEW ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

The foundation-stone of the new hall to be erected for the City of Newcastle Lodge of I.O.O.F. was formally laid on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of members. The new hall, which is to be erected in Auckland-street, will cost £1250. It will be of modern design, and very commodious, providing lodge-rooms and other conveniences for members.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 970 tons coal and 25 cases biscuits; Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, 4720 tons coal, 2 horses, 1 dog; Aldebaran, bq, for Auckland, 567 tons coal, 45 tons coke; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, 880 tons coal and 33 cases biscuits.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended Friday was 76,520 tons, as against 72,254 tons last week. Of this quantity 29,459 tons went to foreign ports, and the Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 35,570 tons.

Mr. James Clark died at his residence, Pacific-street, on Friday night, at the ripe age of 75. For 50 years deceased had resided in Newcastle, and was founder of the well-known firm of Messrs. James Clark and Son, ship chandlers, which is now managed by his sons. His popularity was widespread among the community of the city, and his name was favourably known in all parts of the world, his business bringing him in close touch with all sea captains.

The collections on "Benevolent Day" at Newcastle and district resulted in £110 being handed over to the Benevolent Society.

STATE POLITICS.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

MR. V. PARKES'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of Mr. V. Parkes's supporters was held in the Canterbury Town Hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Alderman Cooper, who presided, stated that they wished the candidature to be selected by the electors, and whoever they chose would have their support. They would not agree to any representative who was appointed by a mere handful of people. (Applause.)

Mr. Parkes, who was enthusiastically received, returned thanks for the way in which he had been received throughout the electorate. He referred to the action of the Liberal and Reform Association in arrogating to itself the right to cancel any selection of a candidate which a local branch might make, notwithstanding the fact that the choice was made by thousands of electors. If it came to a fight, he was going to ask his supporters to stand behind him, and contest the matter to the bitter end. (Applause.) Our laws of population and of giving the means of production to the people were wrong, and our legislature had not been of the class that it should have been. If he were returned to Parliament he would endeavour by a resolution and by encouraging persuasion to introduce a number of members of Parliament to assist him in a series of works which would be of lasting value to this country. One of the best ways to bring about this object was to galvanise others with the enthusiasm which he felt. His first resolution towards attaining this desirable end would be: "That a select committee of representatives of both Houses of the Legislature, with power to call three experienced citizens to their number, be appointed to exhaustively inquire into and report upon our land administration, with a view to increasing the growth of population in the land." He had no doubt that a remodelling of the land laws would ultimately take place. It was possible to put within five years something like 10,000 people on the land. The only way to do that was to liberalise the land laws. The second resolution dealt with taxation. There was no questioning the statement that the people of this State were taxed to a burdensome extent. They were not getting the equivalent return for that taxation. His resolution in this connection would be: "That a select committee of representatives of both Houses of the Legislature, with power to call three experienced citizens to their number, be appointed to inquire into the methods of finance and taxation and assistance be given by carrying out public works of the State, with a view to the reduction of the burden of taxation now upon the people." They were two of the chief objects why he wished to enter Parliament.

It was decided unanimously, on the motion of J. Quigg—"That this meeting undertakes to organise in the various districts for Mr. Parkes' selection as the Liberal and Reform candidate, and to resist any outside interference in the event of his securing the people's selection."

In reply to a question, Mr. Parkes said that if he did not receive the people's selection then he would certainly not go ahead with his candidature, but would give all his assistance to the chosen representative.

ASHBURNHAM.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

Mr. J. Lynch, who resigned the position of Public school teacher in order to contest selection as a Labour candidate for Ashburnham, addressed a meeting last night. He also spoke at other centres during the week. Six candidates have been nominated for ballot—Messrs. Lynch, O'Shannassy, Lahiff, Keast, Warton, and Hanney. The ballot will be taken on April 20.

THE GOULBURN SEAT.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Alderman Gegg has announced his candidature for Goulburn as an independent candidate.

Colonel Byrne and members of the local branch of the Liberal Reform Association addressed a good meeting at Towrang last night, when a strong branch of the league was formed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ATTEMPTED GOLD ROBBERY.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

At the Criminal Court to-day, William Hansen and John Alexander M'Gee, who were convicted the previous day of being concerned in the attempted robbery of gold at the Tower Hill mine, Leonora, were brought up for sentence. His Honor said that although M'Gee was in Kalgurli at the time, Hansen and the deceased man Marley attempted to commit the robbery, he could not lose sight of the fact that he (M'Gee) was the promoter of the crime, and had induced the other men to engage in it. In view of this, his Honor sentenced them both to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Charles Jacobson, charged at the Criminal Court with burglary at the Higginsville Hotel,

COUNTRY NEWS.

WYALONG TO CUDGELLICO RAILWAY.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

At a large meeting of landholders of Wilga Plains and adjoining places it was resolved to co-operate with Cudgellico, Bena, Ungarie, Wamboyne, Wyalong, and other centres, in advocacy of the extension of the Wyalong railway to Cudgellico. Mr. E. H. Clemson was appointed a representative to form a deputation to the Minister for Works on the matter.

BATHURST FIRE BRIGADE.

BATHURST, Friday.

At the last council meeting a circular was read from the Works Department asking if the council was agreeable to take over the local fire brigade. It was decided to reply in the negative.

Mr. Brown, of the Granville Fire Brigade, has been appointed captain in charge of the fire brigade station, vice Captain Butcher, who has occupied the position for 20 years. As a mark of disapproval at the action of the fire brigade board's treatment of Captain Butcher, the members of the brigade resigned in a body. The board is calling for fresh applications.

FIRES.

STORE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

BINGARA, Friday.

A fire broke out in an out store of Fader and Co. this morning, about 1 o'clock. The alarm was given, and soon a hundred willing hands were at work. An abundant supply of water was on hand from a hose and elevated tanks. Despite all that could be done, the whole of the building was burned to the ground, nothing being saved. Fortunately there was no wind, and the main store was saved through heroic efforts on the part of the workers. The property is owned by Mr. William Finkernagel, Sydney. The stock and property are insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. The estimated damage is £1200.

DISTRICT COURTS.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

The District Court concluded last night. There were only two cases of importance. In a slander action, Jones versus Smith, residents of Taylor's Arm, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £50. In the other case, one of alleged libel, Boultwood, of the "Northern Courier," published at Fernmount, proceeded against Wrightson, of the "Nambucca News," and secured a verdict against the latter for £25.

THE CHURCHES.

BERRY, Friday.

A meeting of the Illawarra Presbytery and congregation of the Berry Presbyterian Church took place yesterday, in order to moderate in a call for a minister. The name of the Rev. J. H. Robertson, M.A., was unanimously inserted in the call. The ordination and induction will take place on April 18.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

A harvest festival and sale of work in aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was opened yesterday by the Mayor (Alderman Higgins).

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

On Monday night, at the School of Arts, a social was held in aid of the clearing and building fund of the local Roman Catholic Church. There was a large attendance, and the function was a great success, a large credit balance resulting.

CAMBELLTOWN, Thursday.

The Rev. J. Ashmead, on the eve of his departure for England on a holiday trip, was presented by the members of the Methodist Church with a purse of sovereigns.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

A Church of England bazaar held during the week cleared over £100.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

Yesterday evening a conversazione was held at the School of Arts to welcome the Rev. Father Clancy. The function was one of the largest ever held here, and was attended by all classes and creeds.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At a meeting of the Bodangora supporters of the Roman Catholic Church, which building was blown down during the cyclone, it was decided on Sunday to prepare plans and specifications for a new church at once. Fourteen persons have guaranteed the cost of it.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Over a thousand persons were present this afternoon to witness a baptismal service in connection with the Baptists at the Ladies' baths. Good order prevailed throughout the ceremony while the candidate was being immersed.

THE HOSPITALS.

WAGGA, Saturday.

Mr. E. Mitchelmore, hon. treasurer of the hospital, was on Thursday presented by Mrs. Abraham Booth with a cheque for £1000 on behalf of the beneficiaries of late Abraham Booth's estate, Gobbagombalin. The gift is to be allocated to the new hospital building fund. The committee has £4560 assured towards the new hospital, which, according to latest modifications by the Government Architect, will cost £6500.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A deputation has been arranged to wait on the Premier next week for a grant of £1000 to the hospital committee, to erect an operating theatre and an infectious ward, as proposed in the original plans, a new kitchen and the installation of a hot-water service.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Nurse Lewis, who was for some time matron at the Wollongong Hospital, and is now at the Hillgrove Hospital, has forwarded a draft for £50, representing money collected by her for a new hospital building at Wollongong.

MASONIC.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

On Wednesday the annual installation of the officers of Lodge Condobolin took place, Wor. Bro. Thomas Russell being the installing master. Bro. H. Hernfield was installed as W.M. The following officers were invested:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. William Maitland; S.W., Bro. J. Watt; J.W., Bro. D. H. Tasker, jun.; chaplain, Wor. Bro. G. T. Dumont; treasurer, Wor. Bro. D. H. Tasker, sen.; S.D., Bro. A. H. H. Worner; J.D., Bro. L. W. Selk; secretary, Bro. H. F. May; D.C., Wor. Bro. Thomas Tasker; organist, W.M., Bro. G. C. Driffield; I.G., Bro. Percy Dunn; stewards, Bros. W. B. Newcomen and H. G. B. Williams; tyler, Bro. R. A. Toose. Wor. Bro. Maitland was presented with a handsome P.M. jewel. After the installation a successful social was held.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

MERRIWA, Saturday.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on Wednesday by the annual sports, in connection with St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church. There was a large attendance. An entertainment was given by the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent School, before a crowded audience, at the School of Arts, and a ball was afterwards held.

TECHNICAL CLASSES AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Turner, superintendent of technical education, delivered an address in the Oddfellows' Hall last night in connection with a movement to establish technical classes in Tamworth. The Mayor presided. The lecturer said he would recommend to the Minister that the time was quite ripe for the establishment of classes. He had authority to say that the Government would subsidise them by paying the cost of the most necessary buildings, viz., those for science, manual training, and cookery. The money the townspeople had already collected could be used for equipment. Mr. Turner had a conference with the school teachers this morning with regard to the establishment of science classes in Tamworth District School. He also conferred with the townspeople in connection with technical education generally.

NARROMINE-PEAK HILL RAILWAY.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

The Parliamentary Public Works Committee revisited Peak Hill yesterday in connection with the proposal to build a railway from Narromine to Peak Hill, and returned to Parkes this morning.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

In response to an invitation from the School of Arts committee, and the teachers of the Technical School, Mr. J. W. Turner, Director of Technical Education, paid Hillgrove a visit last Wednesday. He inspected the technical school, the School of Arts, Public school, and the principal mines, and was subsequently entertained at a banquet in the evening, the Mayor presiding. In replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Turner said he was greatly surprised with what he had seen at the technical school. He favoured the formation immediately of classes in mineralogy, metallurgy, and geology, to complete the full mining course; and said he was taking steps to start classes in cookery, as part of the school curriculum. He would do all he could towards the erection of a college at Hillgrove.

THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

Mr. W. Sandford and Mr. Thornley, general manager for W. Sandford, Limited, arrived at Carcoar yesterday from Waugoola, where they examined the ironstone deposits. While at the iron mine Mr. Sandford granted the men engaged at hammer and drill work an increase of wages from 7s to 7s 6d per day. Speaking of the prospects of the iron and steel industry, Mr. Sandford said that the State Government had done their part towards the establishment of the industry, and if it was to make that progress that it should do it only remained for the Federal Government to impose a 12½ per cent. duty. If this were done the industry would be fully protected, and instead of one blast furnace at Lithgow there would be work enough to keep three going.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Mr. C. Coulls was this afternoon elected president of the Barrier branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, vice Mr. Joseph Norton.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

At a large and representative gathering at the council-chambers on Thursday, an address and purse of 40 sovereigns were presented to Nurse Heagan, matron of the hospital for eight years, and who was in charge of the institution during the fever epidemic a few years ago, when 140 patients were treated. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, Chief Health Officer, spoke highly of Nurse Heagan's administration at that time. The Mayor presided. Dr. Bertram, medical officer of the hospital, Mr. R. Moy, vice-president, Dr. Bell, consulting surgeon, Mr. J. M. Rees, secretary, and others spoke highly of the matron's services. Mr. J. R. M'William, the president, returned thanks on behalf of the nurse, and also expressed high appreciation of her work. Miss Heagan was also entertained by a number of ladies at a social. Nurse Lee succeeds Miss Heagan as matron.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

William Holland, who shot himself here with a pea-rifle recently, has since died in Bellingen Hospital. At the inquest a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

FORSTER, Saturday.

The steamers Tuncurry and Bellinger are bar-bound. The bar is in a very bad state.

GRAFTON, Friday.

At a public meeting yesterday, the Mayor presiding, it was resolved to present Miss Coghlan, the matron of the hospital for nine years, with a testimonial prior to her leaving the institution. Upwards of £50 was subscribed in the room.

GUNNING, Friday.

Mr. John Campbell, for some time stationmaster, received a purse of sovereigns from residents on his transfer to Clyde.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. J. T. C. Rankin, 68, of Lockyersleigh, died on Thursday. He was at one time associated with Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., and later with Messrs. Morehead, Young, and Co., of Rockhampton. Deceased was a pioneer settler of Boyne Downs district, Queensland.

HAY, Saturday.

A bush fire occurred on Mr. Davies's selection, Burrabogie. The damage has not yet been ascertained.

MANILLA, Saturday.

At the Police Court yesterday Sergeant Hogan was presented with a gold watch, the gift of the residents of Warialda. Mr. Jones, P.M., the Mayor, Alderman Stoddart, Messrs. G. A. Higgins and M'Kenzie, Js.P., and Messrs. Kennedy, O'Halloran, and Roche, solicitors, made complimentary speeches.

MORUYA, Saturday.

Land sales were held at the local office yesterday of town allotments in Mogo. Every allotment but two were sold. These were bought at the upset price after the auction.

TAREE, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Taree Progress Association was held on Wednesday night, the president, Mr. C. Boyce, occupying the chair. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The work done during the year was very satisfactory. Mr. C. Boyce was re-elected president; Mr. W. Stone, vice-president; Mr. A. J. Whitford, secretary and treasurer.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Goolma Progress Association is urging the Minister to approve of a new school being erected there.

On Monday Mr. W. Gough, of Dripstone, was bitten on the hand by a snake, while digging out a rabbit burrow. His son, who was present, cut out the affected part, and then Mr. Gough came to town for medical attendance, and now he is out of danger.

While engaged sawing a log last week at Lambing Hill, a small brown snake ran up a leg of Mr. C. Edmund's trousers. He shook the reptile out, and was not bitten.

WOLUMLA, Thursday.

The Progress Association has made application to have Wolumla connected by telephone with Bega and other towns.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Superior Public School, Mr. G. H. Hunt, inspector for the Illawarra district, who has been transferred to Dungog, was entertained by the teachers prior to his departure.

YASS, Saturday.

A sports demonstration was held in Victoria Park this afternoon in aid of the Yass Premier Band, and proved most successful. Among the events was a cricket match, Ladies *v.* Gentlemen, the latter wearing skirts and batting with pick handles. The men won by 74 runs to 65. A Dance was held in the evening in the Mechanics' Institute for adults and children, and was also a great success.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

March 15.

The steamer Tambo, Captain W. Voy, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island mail line, arrived off the town from Sydney at noon on the 6th inst., landing her mails and passengers there. Next morning the steamer resumed her voyage to the islands. The Chief Magistrate-elect, Captain C. S. Elliot, R.N., Mrs. Elliot, and family were passengers by the Tambo. The vessel was boarded on arrival by the Deputy Chief Magistrate, Dr. P. Morris Smith, and Mr. Nobbs, President of the Executive Council. Mr. F. M. Nobbs, who had a boat ready to convey the new magistrate and party to the shore, where they were met by a large party of the residents, and received a hearty welcome. Thursday, March 7, was proclaimed a public holiday, the occasion being the installation of Captain Elliot as Chief Magistrate of the island. The ceremony took place at noon, in the court-house, all the island officials, the superintendent of the cable station, principal of the Melanesian Mission, and other distinguished persons being present, the old building and corridor being crowded with people anxious to witness the function, which was a most successful and brilliant one. So far the new chief has made a very favourable impression. The retaining wall at the Cascade landing-place, which was destroyed by a hurricane in March last year, has just been completed under contract, the No. 3 Whaling Company being the contractors, although it is only a dry wall, the company appear to have made a very substantial job of it. The contract has been carried out under the auspices and supervision of the Executive Council.

The American whaling barque Andrew Hicks, Captain Church, three months out from San Francisco, on a whaling voyage, arrived here on the 9th. The vessel was looking for a few hands, but the cable steamer and the islands have taken all our young men, so the whaler got none. She bought, however, a good stock of fresh provisions, and resumed her voyage on the 14th inst.

The weather in the last few weeks has been good for farming, and nearly all the autumn planting has been completed.

THE WEATHER.

The rainfall on Saturday was confined chiefly to the coastal parts north of Jervis Bay, the Blue Mountains, and northern tablelands, extending to the central parts of the north-west slopes. Some heavy totals were again reported from the northern districts, Woolgoolga recording 383 points, Grafton 248, Tabulam 170, Tenterfield 134, Cape Hawke 128, Nambucca Heads 113, Inverell 103, Yetman 100, Seal Rocks 82, Camden Haven 77, Bundarra 74, Manning Heads, Kempsey, and Watcha 73, Taree 75, Glen Innes and Armidale 70, Port Macquarie 67, and Port Stephens 43. Further south Barranijoey had an isolated fall of 80 points. Over the Hunter River and Blue Mountains registrations were generally below a quarter of an inch. On the North Sydney line Wahroonga reported 89 points, and Gordon 67, but otherwise in the neighbourhood of Sydney the falls were light, the registrations Sydney (Observatory and Glebe Point 5 points, Marrickville 3, Mosman 1, Bankstown 9, and Hunter's Hill 24. The Observatory report states that unstable to thundery weather may be expected over the coastal parts and tablelands, but fine west of the mountains.

CORAKI.—During the 24 hours ended Saturday afternoon 5 inches of rain were recorded. It is still raining, and the river is rapidly rising.

LISMORE.—Very heavy rain fell on Friday night in all parts of the district. A total of 321 points fell at Lismore. The river rose 13ft during the night, and is still rising at the rate of 2in per hour.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Fine drizzling rain fell on Saturday, and 42 points were officially recorded.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LASKER 5, MARSHALL 0. DRAWN (NOT COUNTING), 7.

The topic of absorbing interest for chess-players the world over for some time past has been the match between Marshall, the brilliant American, and Lasker, the champion of the world. Change of champions is good for chess, as for other pastimes, and it was felt that Lasker had held the place of honour for a sufficiently long time. The question, however, was to find the supplanter. Since Maroczy's dramatic withdrawal, there seemed no likelihood of a match until Marshall threw down the gage of battle, which, to do him justice, Lasker has always been ready to accept—on proper financial terms. Pillsbury had a brilliant record, and a match between him and Lasker, often mooted, never came off. The Hastings winner, besides that meteoric victory, won first prizes at New York (1894), Munich (1900); second at Vienna (1898), London (1899), Paris (1900), Monte Carlo (1902), and Hanover (1902); third at St. Petersburg (1895), Nuremberg (1896), Budapest (1896), and Monte Carlo (1903).

Marshall's record is nothing like as good—Paris, third; Vienna Gambit tourney, second; Cambridge Springs and Nuremberg, first.

As against these, Lasker's record is marvellous. First, Breslau (1889). Berlin (1890), tie), London (1892). St. Petersburg quadrangular (1896), Nuremberg (1896), London (1899), Paris (1900), Cambridge Springs (1904); second, tie. In a total of 15 matches, all of which he won, Lasker won 67 games, drew 28, and lost 12. He is undoubtedly the strongest player in the world, judging by the only fair test, results.

It cannot be too often reiterated that match chess, at any rate, is a cold-blooded matter of winning. The best player is the soundest player. Brilliancy almost necessarily presupposes weak play on the adversary's part. The theory of the game is in favour of an aggregating of minute positional advantages with a view to the end game, and it is here that Lasker is superb. Our cables tell us that Lasker has won five games, Marshall none, and seven have been drawn. As the conditions are eight games up, draws not to count, it will be seen that Lasker has a commanding lead.

We quote from the "Times" the third game, which is full of interest:—

White—Marshall.		Queen's Pawn Opening.	Black—Lasker.
1. P Q4	P Q4	16. Q R4	B K2
2. P Q B4	P K3	17. Q Q	R Q3
3. K Q B3	K t K B3	18. Q R 4	R K
4. B K3	B K2	19. B Q B3	R (Q3) R3
5. P K3	K t K5	20. B B5	R (K3) K2
6. B B	Q x B	21. P K B4	B B
7. P Q t 3	K t K t	22. B x B	R x B
8. P K t 2	K t Q 2	23. Q R3	Q Q3
9. K t B3	Castles	24. K R B	R (K2) B2
10. Castles	P Q	25. P K B3	P K R3
11. Q R2	K t B	26. K R2	P K R4
12. K t K5	P Q B4	27. Q R5	K t B3
13. Q R K t	Q R2	28. Q R5	P x P
14. Q K t 3	P Q K t 3	29. K P x P	
15. B P x P	K P x P		

Position after White's 29th move:—Black (Lasker), 11 Pieces.

White (Marshall), 11 Pieces.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2r, 3k, 1p, 1r, 2pp, 2q, 1q, 1p, 2pNq, 3P, 1P, 4P, 4PP, 5K.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

29.	KtKS(a)	37. KR	KtB6
30. KtxP	RxKt	38. PxKt	QxRPch.
31. QxB	RB	39. KR2	QKtSch.
32. QR7	QxPch.	40. KR	RB5
33. KR1	QKtSch.	41. QQ5ch.	KR2
34. KR2	QxSch.	42. RH	RB4
35. KR1	QxP	Resigns (b)	
36. QxPch.	KR		

(a) A beautiful move. If 29 RxP, 30 QxRch., KxQ, 31 RxRch., KR2, 32 RB5ch., KxR, 33 KtxPch., K t f 3, 34 KtxQ, winning a piece.

(b) For if 43 QK8, then QR5ch., 44 KK1, RKt1 mate.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

A NATIONAL INDUSTRY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The chairman of the Board of Fisheries (Mr. Frank Farnell), speaking on Saturday in reference to the agitation to close part of the Lake Macquarie waters to net fishing, said that John Haig, a native of Lake Macquarie, when all the coastal estuaries had inlets would be closed against the net, as Port Hacking and Woy Woy now were. This would be consequent on the establishment of deep sea fisheries. Active progress was being made with the work of preparation for this national industry, so long neglected in Australia. The Federal Government was going on to do the pioneering work, and had given an earnest of its intentions by authorising the construction of a steam trawler, specially designed for the purpose. Tenders were soon to be called for this work, which was to be carried out in the Commonwealth, probably at Mort's Dock. This trawler would exploit the waters round the coasts of Australia. There was no doubt in Mr. Farnell's mind that the experiment would be successful, as his trawling expedition with the Thetis had proved conclusively the existence of huge quantities of edible fish along the coast. He was in a position to know that after the pioneering work had been successfully performed there would be from £100,000 to £200,000 private capital available for the establishment of the industry. As a commercial venture, the industry was a profitable one in other parts of the world, and there was no reason to doubt its financial success here. In South Africa three or four trawlers were engaged along the coast, and the industry was certainly very thriving. When the work was consummated in New South Wales, net fishing in coastal fish would be prohibited, and these waters would serve as breeding grounds. The work of fishermen in these waters would then be transferred to the deep sea industry. "I will die happy," Mr. Farnell concluded, "when our great fishing industry has been successfully placed on the basis which its importance demands."

OTHER FISH THAN TROUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with the greatest interest from time to time in your valuable journal the reports about the increase of trout and the measures taken for the protection of them in our streams. No rod fisher can fail to understand the importance of these measures for the continuance of this noble imported fish, which has been introduced and acclimatised at considerable cost to the State during many years past.

The trout we can safely leave for protection to the advocacy of the Amateurs' Rod Fishers Association; but who will advocate the claims of our indigenous river fish? And who will care for the noble perch and such other fish as our streams naturally produce?

That adequate protection should be afforded to these fish of our own climate, a moment's reflection will show. I speak particularly of the fresh water perch; for in toothsomeness when cooked, and in agility on the rod's end, he will yield the palm to no other.

Our coastal rivers used to yield good catches of fish of large size some 20 or 30 years ago, but to-day the perch is hard to find, and only absurdly small when you have found him. Some 20 years ago a fish of 2lb was called a good one—now (save the mark!) anything that comes near the 1lb is talked about and proudly regarded by the fortunate fisher. In the district in which I live (Williams River), I venture to say without fear of contradiction that for every perch of 1lb weight caught there are 40 under the legal weight (8oz); yet in the early days monsters of 5lb weight have been landed, and the average size in those days was not under 1lb. It is obvious whither this depreciation is tending.

People living in the vicinity of the rivers will always fish for the sport's sake—the veriest farmer's lad is fairly expert with the rod and bait—and the result will be that in time perch will be almost mistaken for gudgeon.

We have a fish Act which by limiting the minimum weight is some protection, but who administers it? Can the police do so? And if not, why not?

I would suggest that the same steps should be taken for the preservation of the indigenous fish as are taken for the imported trout, and that the regulations should be rigidly enforced.

I am, etc.,

PISCATOR.

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CASUALTIES.

FALL DOWN A LIFT WELL.

Henry Ewing, aged 18 years, a clerk, residing at Lennox-street, Newtown, and working at the American Shirt Company's factory in Kent-street, fell some 30ft down a lift well at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, and sustained severe injuries to his right ankle, a scalp wound, and abrasions on the body. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, and he was admitted for treatment by Dr. Gillespie.

A FRACTURED LEG.

Thomas Lawler, 54, a saddler, residing in Hay-street, Sydney, slipped and fell in Regent-street, Redfern, on Saturday night, fracturing his right leg. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, Mary Norman, 42, a married woman, residing in George-street, Camperdown, fell off a moving tram near the Central Railway Station, and sustained a severe scalp wound. She was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where she was treated.

RIDING ACCIDENTS.

HAY, Saturday.

A young man named Edward Littlefield was engaged riding a horse when the animal threw him heavily on the road. He was found to be bleeding from the ears and nose. He was conveyed to the hospital, and is now progressing towards recovery.

A youth named William Jones was engaged driving cows at South Hay when his horse fell. Jones had a leg broken above the knee.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A young man, Charles Edgar, a trucker on the Golden Horseshoe mine, sustained a fractured skull on Thursday through being struck with a piece of falling rock at the No. 6 level.

Ernest Rogers, a trucker, was working in the stope at the 1100ft level of the Great Boulder this morning, when a large mass of rock fell, striking him on the head and arms, and pinioning him to the ground. When released it was found that his skull was fractured, his arm broken in two places, and his leg badly crushed. He died shortly afterwards.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Mr. A. Patterson, engineer for Turon Shire, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Deane, shire clerk, drove into Bathurst yesterday, and when coming down the steep hill, near the lime kilns, the horse fell. Both men were thrown out, sustaining painful injuries.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

A lad named O'Loughlin, 18, fell from a cart yesterday, and the wheel passed over his body. The unfortunate youth died to-day. At the coroner's inquiry a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Lieutenant Page, while superintending arrangements for the encampment, was thrown from a horse yesterday. A wrist was fractured, and he received minor injuries.

THE TEACHING OF LITERATURE.

The third of a series of discussions on the teaching of literature in the Public schools was held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Saturday. There were about 70 teachers and a number of inspectors present. The discussion was based on papers read at previous meetings, and the speeches were limited to five minutes.

The suggestions put forward were as numerous as the speakers themselves. The removal of restrictions in the issuing of books from the school libraries was referred to by Mr. W. E. Smith, who favoured the abolition of a fee for the loan of books. Senior-inspector Parkinson held that there should be 20,000 volumes in the school libraries, and that it should be the aim of teachers to encourage reading as far as possible. A suggestion was thrown out by Mr. G. James, B.A., that class libraries be instituted, so that the reading of children might be graduated.

The effect of fairy tales was then discussed. Mr. Mackie, principal of the Training College, said that fairy tales were not intended to teach scientific facts. The choice of these stories was a matter of considerable importance, since many of them were valueless, both as to form and matter. The moral of a story should not be "up to speak, dragged up by the hair of the head. Too much was done in schools by the process of trial and error. Teachers should learn by previous failures, or partial successes, and should work from the child's limited experiences.

Senior-inspector Parkinson dwelt upon the educational value of pictures, by which presented scenes to the child's mind, which no amount of reading could conjure up. He also urged the adequate teaching of Australian literature.

On account of the small attendance, it was resolved that the next gathering be held in the evening.

STEAMER TSINAN AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

THURSDAY ISLAND (Q.), Saturday.

The steamer Tsinan left for the south this morning with the following passengers:—

For Brisbane: Mr. Roberts, the Hon. F. Wilson, Captains Grainger and Pim.

For Sydney: Messrs. H. Rendall, Basedow, Kerr, Tindt, Keighly, Edwards, Swanson, Buckhold, Stevenson, Torrance.

For Melbourne: Mesdames Guild and two children, Strachan, Young, the Misses Millington, Young, Master Young, Messrs. Turton, Gallagher, Campbell, Tunais, and Captain Strachan.

THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Responding to frequent applications by women who are anxious to know what the women's vote value was at the last Federal election, I have compiled the following figures from those appearing in your columns, and last 1903 official returns, which, I think, should appeal to every woman voter in this State, and even to those who are "coming-of-age," as without that co-operation which is expected of good citizens to take their share of the burden and responsibility of this young nation's progress, what we have experienced in Federal legislation will continually repeat itself.

There is no time to lose. The State general elections will shortly take place.

If women are sure of their political faith, spread the knowledge amongst those who take no interest whatever. If they are not sure, seek out an Instructor.

I am, etc.,

J. H. FORREST.

See the People's Reform League of N.S.W.

COMPILATION OF "THE WOMEN'S VOTE."

COMPARING 1906 WITH 1903 FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

SENATE VOTE.

New South Wales.	1906.		1903.
Number on roll	345,523	..	326,704
Voted	151,626	..	154,467
Did not vote	193,940	..	192,277
Percentage vote	43.90	..	41.16

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Contested Electorates).

No. on Poll	314,777	..	274,702
Voted	141,227	..	118,281
Did not vote	173,550	..	156,382
Percentage vote	44.87	..	43.06

SENATE VOTE.

Commonwealth.	1906.		1903.
Number on roll	906,375	..	899,102
Voted	431,033	..	350,313
Did not vote	564,342	..	539,787
Percentage vote	43.30	..	39.93

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Contested Electorates).

No. on roll	809,480	..	703,093
Voted	403,018	..	305,820
Did not vote	406,462	..	397,273
Percentage vote	44.81	..	43.49

To show this result clearly the totals are as follows:—

			Increase.	Additional on Roll.
N.S.W., Senate (1906)	43.90			
Ditto, Senate (1903)	41.16		2.74	18,578
Ditto House of Rep. (1906)	44.87		1.79	40,014
Ditto ditto (1903)	43.08			

THE WHOLE COMMONWEALTH.

Senate (1906)	43.30		
Ditto (1903)	39.95		3.35	96,373
House of Rep. (1906)	44.81		
Ditto (1903)	43.49		1.32	196,397

SENATE.

	1906.		1906.
New South Wales	41.16	..	43.90
Victoria	45.63	..	51.14
Queensland	44.04	..	37.74
South Australia	39.28	..	38.43
West Australia	14.86	..	28.74
Tasmania	34.20	..	43.95
	Increase.	..	Decrease.
New South Wales	2.74	..	
Victoria	5.51	..	
Queensland		..	7.30%
South Australia	5.15	..	
West Australia	13.88	..	
Tasmania	11.05	..	

MILITARY.

CORPS OF GUIDES.

There is a possibility that the Corps of Guides, in connection with the defence forces, of which much has been heard in the past, will be organised before the end of this year. Arrangements in connection with it are being forwarded by the Minister for Defence.

"GAZETTE" NOTICES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following military and naval notices regarding the New South Wales branch of the defence forces are gazetted:—

Appointments.—3rd Australian Light Horse (Australian Horse): Edward Joseph Collier, to be second lieutenant, provisionally. 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (New England Light Horse): Heathcote Wyndham, to be second lieutenant, provisionally. 1st Australian Infantry Regiment: John Hinwood M'Donald, to be second lieutenant, provisionally. 2nd Australian Infantry Regiment, Sydney: Percival Goodsell, James Lionel Sandy, John Edgar Barlow, and Henry Duguid Richards, to be second lieutenants, provisionally. 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment: William John Sinclair, to be second lieutenant, provisionally.

Promotion.—Sub-lieutenants Coggins and Stephens, to be lieutenants, provisionally, in the Naval Militia. 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Mounted Rifles): Lieutenant Cox, to be captain.

Commonwealth Cadet Corps.—Formation of detachment: At the Superior Public school, Balina, to form part of No. 6 battalion, Commonwealth Cadet Corps.

FIELD ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Orders have been issued that 140 rounds of cordite are to be served out to each battery of the Victorian Field Artillery for shell practice at the Easter encampment. Since federation cordite has been allowed only in competitive firing, black powder being issued for ordinary work.

OUR FOREST FLORA.

We receive from the Department of Lands the second and third parts of the third volume of "The Forest Flora of New South Wales," by J. H. Maiden (Government Printer). The trees treated of in these parts are the "Flindersia collina," which Mr. Maiden would like to have called "Hill Flinderia," the "broad-leaved messmate," the first species of eucalyptus known to science, the "cedar wattle," from which Cedar Creek obtained its name, and which Mr. Maiden recommends in notice, not as a tan or a timber, but for its shapeliness and beauty, and its umbrageous quality. Then there is the "Rosewood," so called because of the freshly-cut timber, and perfume, which is retained for an indefinite period, one of the giants amongst our great trees. Rosewood is a valuable timber, which Mr. Maiden counts upon to take more and more of the place of the cedar, but unfortunately it is being destroyed without adequate effort being made to secure its propagation. "You New South Wales people are a pack of fools to give away your timber for the price you do," is the general sense of the comments made by responsible buyers of New South Wales timber in other countries to Mr. Maiden. "Your timber merchants are using its plentifulness for the purpose of cutting one another out in foreign markets." Mr. Maiden in a sense endorses this criticism when he declares that "certainly the timber fellers and haulers and the owners of country mills do not reap much advantage from wife and colonial timber." He might have gone a deal further if he had been so minded; he might have declared against the shortsighted policy which allows our forests to go to wrack and ruin, without any organised system being adopted to make forestry one of the productive industries of the State for all time. There is much useful information also about the eucalyptus vitrea ("white-top" messmate"), and its varieties.

POLICE COURTS.

DRINK WITHOUT PAYMENT.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Payten, R.M., James Hicks was charged with refusing to pay 1s for liquor supplied to his order at the Clock Hotel, Market-street. He was sentenced to four days' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING.

At the Redfern Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Joseph Clarke, of Cleveland-street, Redfern, was charged with having, between March 1, 1906, and February 21, 1907, received two drums of oil and five bags of zinc paint, valued at £8 10s, the property of Henry Vernon Hoare, Maitland, trading as Vernon and Maitland, he knowing at the time that the property was stolen. The accused was defended by Mr. Foster. Henry Vernon, contractor, stated that he was in partnership with John Maitland. Since the first of May of last year his firm had missed oil, zinc, lead, etc., to the value of £100. The goods were specially imported by the firm, and were in the store in Morehead-street, Redfern. The value of the goods might have reached £200.

John Maitland, a partner in the firm, said his son was 17 years old, and he had been convicted of stealing the goods. The lad had never been in trouble before, and was truthful in every way. He was cured up to taking the goods as soon as he was arrested. He had just left school.

Alfred Maitland, the youth in question, gave evidence that he was 17 years old. He commenced stealing the stuff from his father's premises some time last year. He first took a drum of oil, and sold it to the accused for 8s. The accused told him to bring him any more. Witness told him that he got it from his father's store, and the accused said: Do you want to sell it?" Two weeks later witness brought the accused another drum of oil from his father's store, and got 8s for it. The accused asked no questions. Witness got paid, and walked out. He brought the stuff from his father's and Mr. Vernon's cart from time to time, and he told the accused that he got it from home. Witness also brought the accused white lead and zinc paint. He must have brought accused one drum of oil one at a time. During the last few weeks he took zinc paint and white lead. He never sold the material to any other person. Disference was given by a merchant in town, named Edmund Lamb Brown, that he purchased the zinc paint and oil from the accused. The accused told the lad witnesses to call, but he would receive his defence. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail.

CRONULLA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Cronulla, with all its advantages as a bathing resort, boating and fishing grounds, coupled with attractive and natural surroundings, is one of the ideal spots for the recuperation of both mind and body of the worried and hard-worked business man or woman of the city—yes, and from country districts, too, for many people come from stations hundreds of miles in the interior for a change to Cronulla, which with all those who can afford a week or month's holiday can make the same one of perfect enjoyment. The facilities for bathing, fishing, boating, etc, are all that can be desired. It is rather pleasing to notice the great interest a number of leading residents of Parramatta are taking in this place. The late Mayor has erected a fine residence in Parramatta-street, so named, no doubt, on account of the practical interest taken by those in question. It must only be a question of time when a tram from Sutherland will be laid down, only a distance of seven miles, and no difficulties in the way, much of it, comparatively speaking, being level, and land all workable, and in many places specially suitable for fruit and vegetable growing. How all this proves the benefit of cutting up large estates! In the past this large Sutherland estate of many thousands of acres was in the hands of one man. At present there are hundreds settled upon it, and at the rate the land is being taken up before many years thousands will have settled upon it. I would like to say this much to all who have not seen the place, take the first opportunity afforded them, when they will be able to see for themselves one of the most beautiful resorts to be found around Sydney.

I am, etc.,

JAMES PURSER.

OUR TRAMWAY SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As your leading article of 21st inst. points out, more tramway lines without doubt is the better remedy for congestion of traffic. The more avenues open to connect with

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The business transacted on 'Change on Saturday comprised the following sales:—Colonial Sugar, £42 5s; Union Bank, £60; Richardson and Wrench, 14s; Sydney Ferries, ccntg, 51s 6d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
F STOCKS.					£	£	s	p.c
N.S.W.F.'s.	4,000,702	...	...	8	89½	87	89½	
due 1912	1,250,178	...	...	5½	100	99	84	
Do., due 1912	2,949,300	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3½
Do., due 1912								3½
Do., due	...	...	...	2	92	90	...	3½
1924-5	...	...	...	3½	96½	95	...	3½
Do., due 1913	580,189	...	...	4	107	105	...	3½
Do. Act 1878								
Do., 4 p.c., due 1909	550,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	100½	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills,	...	...	...	4	...	99	...	4
1908	1,108,700	...	...	3½	100	98	...	3½
1909	998,000	...	...	4	100½	99½	...	3½
Deb.	800,000	...	...	4	104	101	...	3½
N.Z. 5s., 1909								
N.Z. Deb.,	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	102
1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., 1929	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Queens. deb.,	...	...	...	4	89½	101½	...	4
1913	...	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Do., Tr. Bills	533,000	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.,	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Austrin. Gas	800,000	...	...	4	102	101	...	3½
Deb., 1922								
City Sydney	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Deb.	100,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Do., 1928								
Col. Sugar D.,	...	...	...	5	108	105	...	4½
1914	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...
Cliff'ce. deb.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.,	154,398	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'asia	1,000,000	40	40	12	70½	68	...	4½
Aust'lasia	240,000	10	6	3½	71	...	70	5½
City	160,000	10	8	5½	68½	65	70	5½
New								
Commercial	94,992	10	10	...	16.8	...	16/	4½
of Aust.,	2,117,200	1	10	8	8⅞	8¾	...	4½
Distn. revl.	1,000,000	20	10	10	8½	8¾	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,192,440	8	4	8	8½	...	101/	4
N. of Aust.,	895,780	10	10	5	17/	17½	...	4
Distn., revl.	2,000,000	20	10	10	51	51	...	4½
N.S.W.	497,810	6⅔	5	10	97	96	101	4½
N. Zea'land	100,000	7	5½	7½	21/	20/	...	4½
N. Queens'd	400,000	5	5	...	20	20/	...	...
Oriental Nat.	417,818	20	5	2½	95/sac.	95	100/	4½
Perl'nf'd &.	1,500,000	75	25	12	60	59½	60	5
Union								
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.,	...	...	...	8	16/	16/	16/8	4½
Clan B.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clan B.,	...	...	...	8	13/6	13/	13/6	6
1917								
Do., Trust.	785,083	...	...	3½	13/6	13/7	13/9	6
Com. of Aus.								
Assets	9,284,903	...	...	8	17/3	17/	17/6	4
E.S.A. Trust,								
prof.	399,418	...	...	8	18/3	18/	18/6	4½
Do. Def.	836,788	...	...	4½	9	8/6	9	5
Do., Deb.	988,547	...	...	...	18/6	18/	18/9	4½
G. Nat.	3,116,821	...	...	8½	17/3	...	17/6	4½
STRAM.								
Bal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	43/	39/	41/	4½
Blawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	39/	37/	...	4½
Do. Def.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vcl.Land Or.	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Soul,	120,000	1	1	10	41/	40/6	...	4½
T. M. Hall	6,700	20/	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ditto, pref.	3,700	20	...	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metro-								
polis	75,000	20/	6	3½	21/8	19/6	...	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,577	20	6	...	...	20/	...	...
Rhe'Cow'ara	50,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Cy'dal Meat								
Ex. & Ag'y								
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Pearl & Pearl	66,662	1	20/	12½	25/6	25/3	25/6	10
Pitt, Son. & S.	80,000	1	10/	...	...	11/6	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & L.	...	...	...	...	2/6	2/	4/	...
Equit. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	21/	...
H'ukt'bkers								
Ind. Perm.	45,587	20	...	8	19	95	...	...
Interc. Inves.	37,035	3	15/	10	31/	...	20/	4½
News B. & I.	...	...	...	8	19/	...	...	...
Prd. Pres. Co.	17,800	7/	...	...	8/6	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. §Odli paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Savings Bank 3½ per cent., s £101 10s; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £100, s £104 10s.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, £10 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 5s; Emu Bay, Pref., £6 9s; Melbourne Tram, 34s 6d; Silverton Tram, £5 9s; Kauri Timber (paid), 19s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

In Friday's issue particulars were given of the report and balance-sheet of the local Civil Service Co-operative Society. The figures of the kindred body in Melbourne are also now available, and these afford some interesting points of comparison with the Sydney institution. The net profit shown is £3462, inclusive of £13 brought forward from the previous term, which the directors propose to appropriate as follows:—To depreciation of plant and fittings, £471; to dividend on capital, £658, at 5 per cent. per annum; bonus on members' purchases of 9d in the £, £1800, and balance forward, £533. A comparison of profit allocations and of cash sales during the last three half years is appended:—

	Half-year Ended.		
	Jan. 20. 1906.	July 21. 1906.	Jan. 20. 1907.
Net profit	1,579	1,184	3,450
Available	2,786	2,134	3,463
Depreciation	740	367	471
Dividend, 5 per cent.	361	362	658
Bonus on purchases	*1,150	*1,100	‡1,800
Balance forward	335	215	533
Sales	82,980	84,763	86,703

* At 6d in the £. † At 9d in the £. ‡ At 9d in the £.

This society proposes, on the recommendation of the directors, to so amend its rules as to permit any person becoming a shareholder, subject to the approval of the board, and in compliance with the rules of the society. It is recognised by the directorate that the enlargement of the share register will provide capital that will enable them to free their assets from the present indebtedness. It will also have the effect of increasing the number of their sympathisers, and of swelling the number of their customers. Share capital is withdrawable at short notice, and bears 5 per cent. interest per annum to date of withdrawal. The form of investment is one that has many points of interest, such as the possibility of heavy withdrawals at an inconvenient time.

COMMERCIAL UNION AMALGAMATIONS.

We learn by mail that the Commercial Union Assurance Company is arranging to take over two more offices, in addition to those it has acquired in recent times. One of these is the Scottish County, a small fire insurance office, and the other is the old Union Assurance Society, which was founded in 1714, and transacts both fire and life business. Owing to heavy losses in the fire department it has been thought probable that the Union would seek relief in amalgamation, and the arrangement with the Commercial Union provides a good price for the Union shareholders. The life funds of the Union are to be taken over and kept separate, 10 per cent. being charged for expenses, and the Commercial Union taking 75 per cent. of the surplus, but this share is not to exceed £25,000 in any one quinquennium. The Commercial Union evidently has a great desire to become very big, but we learn that these amalgamations are most unpopular in insurance circles in London. Whether or not they will ultimately benefit the Commercial Union is a question which the future must decide.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales has secured that fine site at the corner of Castlereagh and Moore streets almost adjacent to the Australia Hotel, upon which a handsome clubhouse will be erected.

The annual conference of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australia, Limited, opens in Melbourne on Saturday. The twelfth annual report states that the past year has been the most prosperous in the association's history, the net gain in membership being 352, while the net assets have increased by £7542, the grand total being £78,303.

In connection with the announcement in Saturday's issue that the directors of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney had decided to increase the capital of the institution from £1,000,000 to £1,250,000, the important words "paid up" should have been added in each case.

The "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" for March is to hand.

COMMERCIAL.

No feature of note marked trade in the import market on Saturday, and quotations generally were unchanged.

INTERSTATE WHEAT AND FLOUR TRADE.

Queensland, during the months of December and January, imported 67,712 bushels of wheat from New South Wales. In flour she imported the equivalent value of 30,603 sacks from New South Wales, 4311 sacks from Victoria, and 20,828 sacks from South Australia. The New South Wales share of the trade, equal to 214,640 bushels, was therefore greater than that of the two southern States combined.

Tasmania has also been a wheat customer of this State, having taken 41,293 bushels during December and January. Victoria in the same period sent to Tasmania 23,820 bushels wheat and 2237 sacks flour; and South Australia 33,116 bushels wheat.

OTHER STOCKS.

Some articles of apparel are woven entirely of cotton, with an infinitesimal quantity of wool blown on. Socks so made have been imported on invoices describing them as cotton socks. The Customs entry correctly made out for socks, "woollen, or containing wool," would disagree with the invoice, but the invoice description would be correct for purposes of the commerce regulations. In such cases as this, in which the goods come under the commerce regulations, the invoice description must be correct for Customs purposes, but the description to be applied to goods in the prescribed manner must agree with the commerce regulations.

NORWEGIAN SMOKED SARDINES.

The following interesting extract is from a letter written on February 11 by Messrs. M. Dal Levy and Sons, London, to a Sydney merchant, in connection with the Customs decisions regarding Norwegian smoked sardines under the Commerce Act regulations:—

Do the new regulations come into immediate force, or can we ship under the old form until the end of the year, or rather goods arriving in Australia before January 1, 1908?

As the name smoked "Sprats" or "Poissons" would be unsaleable outside of your country, and the consumption there is not large enough to induce packers to fill tins in anticipation of demand it appears to us that in future all goods will have to be done in tins with paper labels or your buyers will have to buy goods to be packed. We certainly would not have the goods marked "Sprats," which would be an entirely incorrect description. In using the word "Poissons" are we to call the goods "smoked poissons in oil"? It is an extraordinary combination of languages, and it appears to us highly illogical to permit the use of this French word for goods not of French origin.

We expect after dislocating the trade the Customs will probably alter their decision unless they go further and adopt the ideas of the French packers who recently petitioned the French Government to forbid the importation of any foreign fish marked as sardines, the real sardine according to these disinterested patriots being only caught on the French coasts.

DEARER PIPES AND TOBACCO.

The tobacco leaf market, according to recent London advices, is showing still higher tendencies in the prices for the raw material. Notwithstanding increased importation of "the leaf," the prices paid for it at the principal source of supply in the United States have been rising for a considerable time steadily but appreciably. Smokers' requisites—pipes, cases, pouches, etc.—have generally advanced, and the London "Daily Mail" of February 9 supplies the following explanation for the higher prices now quoted:—

Briar pipes are nowhere obtainable now at less than an increased charge of from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. than the old prices. A six-guinea briar pipe to-day costs the tobacconist not less than at the rate of 6s a gross more than he paid 12 months ago. The 1s briar is listed now about 20 per cent. above its old value. The reasons for these advances are several—Increased cost of the raw material, increased cost of labour, and the demand from other countries. The scarcity of the buyers' (briar) root—from Calabria, Corsica, the south of France, and even from Greece—is becoming more and more noticeable; and in time the briar pipe may become rare. The labour troubles among the workers in the pipe industry at the manufacturing home of the briar, St. Claude, in the Jura, just inside the French border, have resulted in enhanced wages to the men. Another important reason is that our colonies—Canada and Australia—and also the United States, have been buying up stocks and paying better prices than could be obtainable on the home market.

As to "companion cases," in more per case (which holds the pipes) is quoted than the price paid for the same article last spring. Amber and meerschaum have also as raw materials gone up. Altogether it is likely that smokers will have to pay more for accessories.

Effort have been made to provide other woods for turning pipes, but the experiments have provided nothing so suitable as bruyere root.

A COMMERCE ACT CONCESSION.

The following order has been issued by the Acting Controller-General for Customs:—

With reference to circular wire of February 26, the Minister has directed that in cases where shipping companies under the Collector's permit to work overtime, during the attendance of an officer or of officers outside the official hours to deal with any exports coming under the Commerce Regulations in order that such goods may be loaded without delay, the companies are to pay overtime at the rates fixed by the Customs regulations. The concession approved by the Minister and intimated in the circular wire referred to, was intended for the benefit of exporters only, and to relieve them of the personal liability for overtime charges.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The Rise in Tea.—The "Ceylon Times", of February 20 remarked that the present season had been the most profitable for producers this century. "We see no immediate prospect of a fall in prices of black teas," the journal continues, "because the great tea houses are undoubtedly short. They are not buying more than they require, both because of the price and because of the uncertainty connected with the tea position. Australia, too, must be very short, having been holding off, hoping to get teas on easier terms, until the point has almost been reached when they must buy. The China tea trade has been practically killed in the Antipodes as in the United Kingdom, and there is little chance of its serious revival and of firms giving up British-grown teas for the produce of China. To-day's telegrams from London and Calcutta agreed that competition for both Ceylon and India teas was 'general and well-distributed,' and we should have to search a long way back to find a parallel to this week's experience, when the result of both auctions is that only 1000 packages out of 60,000 catalogued remained unsold—and those Ceylon packages." The average price obtained for the seventh sale (middle of February) this year was 8½d, against 9d in 1906, 6½d in 1905, and 7½d in 1904. For a higher average in the middle of February one would have to go back to 1895, when it was 9d.

Reasons for the Advance.—The price of tea was the principal topic at a gathering of the Melbourne tea trade on Friday. Mr. R. J. Alcock, who presided at the dinner, stated that the present rise in the price of tea was the largest since 1879, and was mainly due to the fact that the world's production was now less than the consumption. In America, for instance, it was found, while travelling there some few years ago, that many people did not know what it was to get tea to drink; but recently he found that tea was being consumed in America as freely as in England. In England also the consumption had been increased by the reduction of the duty. Another factor contributing to the greater use of tea at present was the wave of temperance all over the world, while the dry and bad weather in Ceylon was a factor in the increase in price.

Low Prices for Brandy.—In consequence of the fine vintage in Cognac last year prices announced for 1906 brandies by the leading firms are, according to the "Wine Trade Review," the lowest since 1875. The two leading houses have quoted prices equivalent to 6s 9d to bond in England. Not only are prices the lowest for 20 years, but the quality of the brandy is the best seen during that period. One leading firm remark in their circular that visitors to the Charentes during the last 15 years have witnessed the enterprise which has attended the replanting of the vineyards, and each year substantial progress has been made, until the farmer has had, in 1906, the satisfaction of gathering an abundant and excellent vintage, enabling the shipping houses to offer fine Cognac brandy once more at a really moderate and even low quotation. In 1857 the London price was 7s 9d in bond, in 1866 it was 5s 10d, at which it remained for about 10 years, while in 1887-88 it reached the maximum level of 10s 6d. Since the latter date the position of brandy has been affected by the increasing use of whisky.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 210 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £14,246.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market remained inactive on Saturday. Shippers still offered 3s 1d Darling Harbour for f.a.q. grain, with millers in places open to give 3s 1½d, but growers with stocks were holding out for higher rates.

The Victorian wheat crop, according to an amended return issued by the Government Statist, Mr. H. T. Drake, amounts to 22,618,043 bushels, or a decrease of nearly 800,000 bushels as compared with the previous year. Out of the crop are to be reserved Victorian food consumption and seed, estimated by the Government Statist at 8,315,000 bushels. The surplus available for export is thus 14,303,000 bushels. Of this surplus about 6,300,000 bushels have already left Victoria, between the middle of December and the middle of March. At the present moment the exportable surplus still available in Victoria is therefore about 8,000,000 bushels.

Flour was quoted at unaltered rates, viz., £7 10s per ton for city brands and £7 2s for inland makes. At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1253 tons wheat and 191 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

The Railway Department advise that the wheat stacked on railway premises on Saturday, March 16, totalled 1,141,651 bags, a reduction of 34,347 bags on that of the week before. Early in the month 47,000 bags were reported as "stacked outside the fence at Wyrrombe," but this large stack has been omitted from the latest return. With this exception, the quantities stacked at the different centres have undergone little change. The following table indicates how the stacks have grown:—

	Bags.		Bags.
Dec. 15	49,020	Feb. 8	986,005
Dec. 29	84,386	Feb. 16	1,042,039
Jan. 5	112,234	Feb. 23	1,093,693
Jan. 12	214,557	March 2	1,223,353
Jan. 26	625,274	March 16	1,141,615
Feb. 1	835,276		

On March 22 last year the quantity of wheat stacked totalled 1,171,812 bags, and from that date the stacks began to be reduced.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Prices for fruit in the western market on Saturday were:—Local apples, eating, 2s to 3s per case; cooking, 1s 6d to 2s per case; plums, 1s 6d to 2s per case; peaches, 2s 6d to 5s per case; in crates, 1s 2d to 1s 9d per tray; nectarines, 4s 6d per case; grapes, 1s 6d to 2s per case; pears, 1s 6d to 2s per case; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s per case; pears, ordinary, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case; dessert, 2s 6d to 4s per case; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 5s; ripe, 2s per bushel case; pumpkins, 1s to 2s per case; Queensland pines, 3s to 7s per double case; bananas, 10s to 12s per double case; ditto, 3s to 3s 6d per bunch; Italian oranges, 12s to 14s per double case; lemons, 11s to 12s per double case.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday fruit sold at rates as follows:—Almonds, 6d to 6d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 2s per case; figs, 2s to 3s per basket; grapes, 1s 6d to 5s 6d per case; oranges, imported, 14s to 15s ditto; lemons, ditto, 14s to 15s ditto; melons, water, 2s to 3s 6d per dozen; ditto, rock, 1s to 2s ditto; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; peaches, 2s to 4s per case; pears, culinary, 1s to 1s 6d ditto; dessert, 1s 6d to 3s 6d ditto; plums, 1s 6d to 3s ditto; walnuts, 5d to 6d per lb; quinces, 2s 6d to 3s per case.

PRODUCE INWARD.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The steamer Kakapo left Devonport to-night for Sydney with 8324 bags potatoes, 1547 bags oats, 207 bags turnips, 27 bags peas, 5 bags tares, 78 bales straw, The Easby also sailed with 7239 bags potatoes, 1680 bags oats, 72 bags peas, 382 bales straw, 4723 bags potatoes, are for transhipment to Newcastle and New Zealand. Quotations range from 42s 6d to 47s 6d for choicest redskins.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, March 23.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. These prices, which follow, are on the average 4d per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost of expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling of meat:—

Australian Mutton—

Heavy (56-65lb)	33d
Light (46-56lb)	33d
New Zealand Mutton—	
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	4d
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	4d
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	4d
Dunedin and Patrick Southland (56-64lb)	None offering
North Island (55-65lb)	33d (4d lower)
Ditto, best brands (55-65lb)	34d (4d lower)
River Plate Mutton—	
Heavy (50-65lb)	33d.
Light (40-50lb)	33d.
Australian Lamb—	
Best brands (78-42lb)	4½d
Fair quality (28-41lb)	4 1-16d (1-16d higher)
Inferior quality	3¾d (1d higher)
New Zealand Lambs—	
Canterbury, light (38-36lb)	5d
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	5d (1d higher)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	5d (1d higher)
Dunedin and Southland (38-42lb)	None offering
North Island (28-42lb)	4 17-16d (1-16d higher)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	None offering
Australian Beef—	
Ox fores (160-200lb)	None offering
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	None offering
New Zealand Beef—	
Ox fores (160-200lb)	2½d
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	2 9-16d (1-16d higher)
River Plate beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb), nominal	3 1-16d (1-16d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3 3-16d (1-16d higher)

RABBITS DULL.

The rabbit trade continues dull, with prices unchanged.

HEMP AND COPRA.

Hemp is depressed, March-May shipments being quoted at £36 per ton.

Copra is quiet and unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SOLD.

The cargo of 21,000 bags wheat in the Clan Robertson, which left South Australia on November 24 for Glasgow, has been sold at 31s 1½d per 480lb c.f.i.

A cargo of 13,000 quarters Victorian wheat, January shipment, has been sold at 30s 3d per 480lb c.f.i.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 2s 6 15-16d per ounce standard.

COPPER AND TIN WEAKER.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper.—On spot, b £106 5s, s £106 10s, a fall of 17s 6d per ton; three months, b £107 10s, s £107 15s, a fall of 15s.

Tin.—On spot, b £186, s £186 10s, a drop of £1 15s per ton; three months, b £184, s £184 10s, a drop of £1 15s.

KAURI GUM SALES.

At the periodical sales of kauri gum 751 lases were offered, comprising a poor selection, and 56 were sold at unchanged prices.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was quiet throughout Sussex-street, and quotations were without material change.

The Victorian harvest crop has been definitely estimated to produce 8,845,684 bushels. According to Saturday's "Argus" the high prices ruling last year led to an increase in the area sown. The question of the quality of the crop is not yet satisfactorily settled. The advance in prices since Christmas is due partly to the existence of contracts which had to be covered under circumstances unfavourable to the farmer, the harvest having been a late one, and partly to the tendency of farmers to hold stocks, instead of pushing sales. Other Australian States will doubtless take a fair quantity, and some business has already been done in shipment to South Africa; but the prices now ruling, and the unwillingness of farmers to sell freely, check fresh operations. Later in the year, when the farmers desire to realise, the problem of finding an outlet may have to be faced more seriously."

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: 2s 7d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime old, free from weevil, 2s 6d to 2s 7d, weevilly from 2s 3d, soft new from 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime Victorian, 2s 9d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 3s; grey, 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 9d to 3s bus.

Oats.—Milling: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 5d; light feed, 2s 4d; seed, 2s 6d.

Tasmanian: 2s 6d to 2s 8d bus. *Other kinds* nominal.

Bran.—6½d to 6¾d per pound, 5½d to 6d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 to £3 5s, best wheaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green in large bales £2 15s, special 10s; £3, small bales £3 to £3 5s, brown sweated £2 10s, hot and rough lots from £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £2 15s to £3 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 5s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £3 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The butter market remained unchanged, and prices for other lines displayed no appreciable movement.

Messrs. Weddel and Co. report that the London butter market for the week ended February 15 as follows:—"The demand for Australian and New Zealand butters has been slow and dragging, and prices have been slowly sagging until 104s has become the price for the bulk of New Zealand butters of first grade, 'choicest' out of the Corinthic due next week, and 3s to 104s for the Paparoa butter on the spot, with an occasional 102s for an extra choice brand. Australian butter has receded in value to the extent of about 1s to 2s per cwt on the week. This decline, colonial is largely due to the glut of Australian and New Zealand which arrived last week, making a total of 57,868cwt, of which 31,285cwt were Australian and 26,583cwt New Zealand. The unusual number of three ships from New Zealand arriving in one week (two of which brought butter and cheese to the West Coast of England) has been more than sufficient for the demand, and buyers having secured more than a single week's requirements have largely withdrawn from the markets, which have sagged in consequence. It is one of the great misfortunes of the colonial butter trade that the arrivals vary so much in quantity from week to week. Danish and all other Continental butters, except Siberian, are most regular in their weekly amounts, and the consequence is the absence of gluts and also absence of market manipulation. Great fluctuations in arrivals, both as regards time and quantities, are very detrimental to the producers' best interests. Although the total weekly imports of butter into the United Kingdom are about the same as last year prices are lower, and it seems as if the excess from one solitary source, viz., Australia, was enough to disorganise the market all round."

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands 92s, choice 88s to 89s; seconds from 85s to 87s cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 84d, middles 64d, sides 84d to 86d; special brands, sides 94d, flitches 90, middles 104d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 104d; special brands 104d, bagged 10d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 54d, bulk 4d to 44d, special brands 54d to 64d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 8d, choice 8½d, prime 9d, medium 7½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 6d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 54d, good 5d, prime large 54d, good 5d, inferior from 3d to 4d, special brands 5½d to 6½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern river 13d to 15d, special lots 16d; Southern and railway 15d to 17d, special lots 18d; new-laid suburban 18d to 21d; duck, 18d to 20d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 2s 9d to 3s; choice 3s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 3d; drakes, 2s to 2s; turkeys, choice 8s to 9s, extra heavy 15s to 20s; geese, young 4s to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 2s 6d to 3s, choice 4s 6d to 5s; very small kinds from 1s 6d; old hens 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 3d to 5s 6d; ducks, English, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 3d to 2s; drakes, Muscovy, 2s to 3s 6d; choice, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 5s; Guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

That the Saturday morning sale adds its extra damper to a dull market was again exemplified at the closing auction of the week at the Exchange. The number of about thrice that offered were knocked down at rates which generally represented some concession on Friday's levels. Prime chaff made 3s 3d to 3s 6d; medium 2s to 2s 6d; inferior, Mandurama (3502) 3s 0d; M'Garry, Kelso, (1930) 2s 9d; ex Waugoola, (960) 3s 6d; Moore, (3248) 3s 7d cwt.

Oaten Straw.—Ex Mandurama, (3771) 2s.

Potatoes.—Ex Darling Harbour, (5011) 9 bags 2s 5d; ex Berry, (10016) 10 bags 8 2s 3d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The advent of fine weather had the effect of considerably brightening up demand at the above mart, the week's closing operations being responsible for a somewhat large turnover.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s to 5s, small from 2s; Queens, choice 4s to 4s 6d.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 12s to 15s case, 2s 6d to 10s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 6s to 8s case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s, good 4s to 5s, medium 2s to 3s 6d, others from 2s 6d gin-case. American: 2s half-case, containing from 168, 10s double case.

Apricots.—Choice 4s to 6s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d quarter-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 2s 6d, others from 6d to 9d half-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 3s 6d, good 2s, medium 1s 6d box; white, choice 3s 6d, 2s 6d; black Hamburgs, choice 2s 6d, medium 1s 6d, others from 1s; whites, 1s 6d to 2s box.

Pears.—Williams' Bon Chretiens, local, choice 5s to 6s, medium 3s 6d case; and Victorian, hard green, 5s to 6s; ripe, 3s to 4s half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4s to 6s, others from 1s 6d box; others from 2s to 4s gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Washington Navels, 14s to 20s double-case, containing from 18 to 24 dozen.

Plums.—Pond's Seedlings, choice 4s 6d to 5s, medium 2s to 3s 6d, Japan plums, 3s 6d to 4s 6d box; Kelsey's, 2s to 2s 6d box. Victorian: Golden Drop, 2s to 3s 6d packet.

Nectarines.—Choice 5s to 6s, good 4s 6d, others from 1s 6d box.

Melons.—Large 5s to 6s, medium 3s to 4s, small 2s 6d doz. Rock melons, 2s to 3s 6d case.

Quinces.—Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

Peaches.—Italian: Silpstones, choice 3s to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d box. Cooking: Shanghais and Newingtons, 5s, medium 2s 6d, small from 1s case. Nectarines: Choice 5s to 5s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d packer.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of March 25, 319 sheep vans and 137 cattle waggons; April 4, 85 sheep vans and 113 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—Cattle, 822; sheep, 4800.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Several successful subdivision sales were carried out on Saturday afternoon, the principal of which are subjoined:—

Messrs. Raine and Horne report having held an auction sale of the Rockwood Township, Hurstville Estate, Lane Cove, on Saturday afternoon. Seven allotments were sold at prices ranging from 12s to 35s per ft.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, report having sold, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 16 lots of the Pier Estate, Botany, at prices up to 10s per foot frontage. The remaining allotments are for private sale at the rooms.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co., in conjunction with Mr. Cohen, report having held a sale on the ground on Saturday afternoon of the township subdivision at Hurstville. There was a fair attendance, but not much spirit in the bidding. The lots advertised (thirty-three in number) were all disposed of, realising £343 7s. At the prices, it is anticipated there will be a considerable demand for allotments.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, report having held an auction sale, on the ground, on Saturday of the Cornwall Estate, Rookwood. There was a very good attendance, and bidding was spirited. Values, however, ruled low. Out of 75 lots offered 55 were sold, from 2s to 7s 6d per foot.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

DREDGING RETURNS.

Buckland South Extended.—12oz gold for 120 hours.

No. 1 Araluen Central.—86oz 10dwt for 729 hours.

No. 2 Araluen Central.—Nothing for 167 hours.

Araluen Re-sluice.—27oz 11dwt for 123 hours.

Jembalacumbene Middle Ground.—12oz 6dwt for 450 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.
Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works)	2273

VICTORIA.

Carlisle, 230 tons	15
Ditto, tributers, 251 tons	83
Cadorna East, 250 tons	119
Ditto, tributers, 91 tons	42
Colimann and Tacchi, 145 tons	68
Garden Gully United, 1,300 tons	246
Great Extended Hustler's, 88 tons	190
Great Northern, 197 tons	40
Hercules and Energetic, 180 tons	60
Hustler's Reef, 2,000 tons	50
Koch's Pioneer, tributers, 111 tons	34
New Argus, 250 tons	240
New Chum Consolidated, 68 tons	14
New Chum Goldfields, 215 tons	70
New Moon, 177 tons	196
New St. Andrew, 300 tons	90
North New Moon, 220 tons	54
Princess Dagmar, 97 tons	20
South New Moon, 800 tons	259
Specimen

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day Mr. Frank Walton, secretary to City Tattersall's Club, will receive nominations for the half-dozen events on the card for the autumn meeting, which takes place at Randwick on the 13th proximo. The items are the Hurdle Race (2m), Flying Mile, Novice Handicap (6f), Youthful Stakes (5f), and Club Welter (1m) of 100 sovs each; and City Tattersall's Handicap of 200 sovs (1m 3f.)

The Newcastle Cup of 350 sovs, 1½m and 60yds, the principal item on the programme framed for the opening meeting on the new racecourse on April 27 and May 1, demands the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses to-day, for at 8 p.m. entries close with Mr. J. Grisdale, secretary of Newcastle Jockey Club, at the office of the club. The entrance fee of one sov must accompany each nomination.

Entries for the Easter meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club, to be held on March 30 and April 1, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. E. Cowcher, before 8 p.m. to-day. The added money totals £500 distributed over ten events, the principal of which are the Town Plate and Jockey Club Handicap of 75 sovs each.

The weights for the First Hurdle Race and High-weight Handicap, to be run on the opening day, and for the First Steeplechase, to be decided on the second day of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, should see the light this forenoon.

Among the horses that sported silk at the Hawkesbury meeting on Saturday were several with engagements in the two principal handicaps of the A.J.C. Autumn reunion. Rose Ray and Roosevelt are engaged in the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup, and the former ran third in the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap, while the latter filled a similar position in the Stewards' Mile. Victoria Cross and Tregeare, however, shaped better, for the former won the High-weight Welter in good style, and the latter secured the Stewards' Mile without giving anything else a chance. Victoria Cross, who carried 9st in the High-weight Handicap, has been allotted 6st 12lb in the Doncaster Handicap; while Tregeare, who had 6lt 7lb in the Stewards' Mile, has been given a similar burden in the mile race at Randwick. Tregeare is a four-year-old daughter of that successful sire Simmer (imp.), and her dam, Grandeur, is by Grand Flaneur from Splendour, by Glorious. Comely, a Doncaster candidate, with 6st 12lb, was sent out a strong favourite for the Stewards' Mile, but the daughter of Lochiel and Symmetry could not pace it with Tregeare in the heavy going, and had to be content with second place. The other Doncaster candidate out was Mary of Argyle, who ran last all the way in the Stewards' Mile.

The New Zealand-bred Frederick, by Soult (imp.) from a mare by Hippocampus, was sent out a red-hot favourite for the Flying Handicap at Clarendon on Saturday, and, despite the heavy going, he justified his position in the market—only a shade of odds could be had at the start—by winning easily. For the first couple of furlongs the favourite and Violet Cup disputed the lead, but the former had things all his own way for the remainder of the journey. Frederick goes under the standard at 14.3, but he is possessed of a rare turn of speed, and easily put up the best time over six furlongs in the heavy going.

Fascinator, a Queensland-bred gelding, by The Spot—son of St. Albans—from Alice, by Maribyrnong, afforded racegoers a taste of his quality at Clarendon on Saturday, when he never gave his seven opponents in the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap a chance from the rise of the barrier. He was never out of the head of the quotations, having been backed from 8 to 1 down to 5 to 2, and was escorted home by the outsider, Legion. When speculation opened, Meteora (who hails from Newcastle), Rose Ray, Gwydir, and Grafton Lass were in most demand, but the lastnamed eased in the market as the money came in for Fascinator, who is a useful stamp of horse, and has earned a number of winning brackets in his native State, including the May Day Cup at headquarters. Latterly Fascinator has been racing in the Newcastle district.

Though the Park Stakes at the Hawkesbury meeting on Saturday attracted the largest field of the afternoon, the operations in the betting market accurately foreshadowed the result, inasmuch as Queen Bird, who carried the bulk of public money, just got home by a head from Big Ben, who was next fancied. The winner was bred at Durham Court, and is by imported Nobleman from Goldfinch, by The Drummer from a mare by Kelpie. Big Ben, who made such a bold bid for the prize, disposed of St. Cloud's pretensions when fairly in line for home, but the mare was in front at the finish. He was bred at the Tarcutta stud by Mr. W. H. Mate, and is by Acumen from Silver Bell II., by Marvellous from Silver Bell, by Yattendon.

The South Australian Jockey Club has received good support for its leading handicaps of the autumn—the Goodwood Handicap and Adelaide Cup, each attracting 47 entrants. The Victorian contingent is a numerous one, and includes Step Out, True Scot, Curtain Lecture, Iolaire, Red Streak, Mira, Dalgety, Tortive, Cuneiform, Brief, Miss Bobby, The Amazon, Delaware, Simonds, Scorcher, and Orline, while among the Western Australian division are May Kink, Pius, Betsy Burke, Fifeness, and Green Mountain; while the Queenslander Dalliance also appears on the list for the longdistance race. The local brigade includes the well-known performers Phaedra, Lottie, Fortune Teller, Staccato, Canymedes, Rocky Glen, and Metal Queen.

The Mungie Bundie stallion San Francisco (imp.) was represented at Eagle Farm on Saturday last by Priskie, who won the Flying Handicap. Priskie was bred in New Zealand, and his dam, Lady Moth, by St. Leger from Titania (imp.), by Forest, also produced Hoboro and Fairy-house. He cost Hon. H. Mosman 250 guineas as a yearling, and won the Onslow Stakes at the autumn meeting of the Auckland Racing Club as a two-year-old, but in the meantime had not earned a winning bracket until Saturday last.

The Victorian cross-country horses, Up-to-date, Fingal, and Young Creswick have been sent to Bacchus Marsh for a spell, prior to taking up their preparation for the Grand National campaign; while the Western district chaser Napier, who did not act up to anticipations over the big fences at Flemington, has been sent to Oakbank (S.A.), to fulfil his engagement in the Great Eastern Steeplechase at Onkaparinga.

The committee of the Auckland (N.Z.) Racing Club has decided to run a double event totalisator machine on all three days of the autumn meeting, which opens on the 1st prox., and has installed a machine devoted entirely to that class of speculation.

Count Witte, a two-year-old half-brother to the speedy Soutlon, is shaping well in his preparation for the autumn campaign in New Zealand.

Our Bega correspondent telegraphs that the racing mare Woodrose left for Sydney on Friday to take part in her metropolitan engagements, in charge of her trainer, Hibburd.

The Positano horse Warroo, who has been at Warroo, on the Lachlan for the stud season, returned to Burton's stables on Thursday. This big son of Positano has filled out into a magnificent horse, and is now one of the finest examples of the massive, big-boned thoroughbred in the State.

A draft of yearlings, bred by Messrs. Field, in Tasmania, arrived in Sydney on Friday. These are intended for sale, and are the first lot of thoroughbreds raised in the island State that have been sent to this market.

Prophecy, a half-brother (by Positano Apollo) to Solution, won the Kalgoorlie Guineas on Saturday, having started as odds-on favourite.

The Correze gelding, T. M. S., appears to have struck a winning vein in the west, for at the Kalgoorlie Summer Meeting on Saturday he secured a race.

Our Coraki correspondent telegraphs that the St. Patrick picnic has been further postponed on account of the rain and the bad state of the course.

Alcime's rider in the Hurdle Race at Moonee Valley on Saturday weighed out with a bridle, but failed to put it on the scales when being weighed in after the race, and as the horse had been led away in the meantime the bridle could not be called upon. The rider was a pound and a half short, and Alcime was disqualified for third place. The third money, 3 sovs, went to the owner of the first horse.

The V.R.C. committee will hold a special meeting to-morrow for the purpose of allowing a bookmaker, against whom a serious charge has been made by a person "warned off" by the Moonee Valley stewards, an opportunity of "showing cause."

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

COURSE PROPER IN USE.

SOME INTERESTING WORK.

POSEIDON, PROCEED, AND REALM GALLOP WELL.

The outer half of the Randwick course proper was in use on Saturday morning, and the going was never better. Lady Wallace was first out, and ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s, the last mile in 1m 48s. Proceed also went a mile and a quarter, but the first two furlongs were covered in very slow time, 34s. However, he rattled along at full speed from the mile post home, and accounted for that distance in 1m 46s, which was the best time gallop against the watch for a mile during the morning. North Head led Barrendjoey over a mile, which was covered in 1m 47½s; and Royal Blue, who ran a bit unkindly at first, covered a similar distance in a second faster time, pulling up well. The Queensland mare, Dixie, certainly knows how to gallop. With J. Stone in the saddle, she traversed a mile, at a nice even swing all the way, in 1m 47s, a record that she could probably have improved upon. Realm, ridden by C. Cooper, went exceptionally well over a round (1m 3f). With the assistance of Beau Garcon over the last mile, he ran the round in 2m 30½s; while the last mile and a quarter was knocked off in 2m 16s; and the last mile in 1m 48s, which was certainly one of the best gallops seen at Randwick for a long time.

Great interest was centred in a gallop between Fascinator and the Victorian horses Ellis and Dyed Garments. Crowfoot was thrown in as a pace-maker, and the quartet jumped off from the mile and a quarter post at a fast pace. At the end of half a mile Crowfoot dropped out, leaving Poseidon and Ellis together, half a dozen lengths in advance of Dyed Garments. Turning into the straight Poseidon had Ellis at his mercy, and Dyed Garments ran up to the pair, but Poseidon easily held his own, and beat Dyed Garments, who, in turn, defeated Ellis, the watch showing 2m 17⅗s for the full journey, and 1m 47⅗s for the last mile. Dividend and Blue Spec ran a mile and a half in 3m 52s, the last mile in 1m 49s. Collarit was out for a working gallop over a mile, and Proceeder put in a strong round. Mooltan (Bolton) and Garches (Hickey) ran a mile together in 1m 46⅘s; here Mooltan pulled off, and the Northern horse went on for two furlongs extra, completing a mile and a quarter in 2m 18⅘s. Lady Rylstone was out pottering about, but her stable companion, Wandin, ran a mile in 1m 52s without much trouble; and Pompous knocked off seven furlongs in 1m 33s. Becky led Lord Fitzroy, who badly beat The Stream, over a mile and a quarter in 2m 13⅘s; while Newbury and Picturesque traversed a mile in 1m 46⅘s, a distance which The Intended ran in a second slower time. Superstition led Lady Voyou over a mile and a quarter in 2m 24s; and Croat ran seven furlongs in 1m 35⅘s, a performance which Thalaba about equalled; while Hobart covered a mile in 1m 51s, a distance which Elysium got over in 2s faster time. Lady Esme ran five furlongs in 1m 5⅗s, and seven in 1m 35⅘s went down to Delcore and Disaster.

The Owl, Confetti, and Orlet were bracketed for a spin over five furlongs, which they did in 1m 6⅘s, while their stable mates, Woodside and Gecko, got over the same course in 1m 6⅘s. Miss Maltster was well in front of E.L.C. at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 21⅘s; while Saraband and Dullius traversed half a mile at a useful pace. At the end of five furlongs, which he ran in 1m 6s, Nucifera was three lengths in front of King's Cross, while Maltine and a mate made similar time for a like journey. Frisk and a friend spurted a few furlongs along the back, and Blue Book, Dantzic, and Straightwire were all together at the end of a mile, run in 1m 50s; while Vaporous, Cobnut, and Copperknob got over six furlongs in 1m 22s, and Clarinza was let off with a strong round.

Skibo (A. Halstead) jumped three hurdles in faultless style, and Sultana (Coops) got over six of the schooling fences, in excellent fashion. Clipper (Seastream), Probus (H. Lenki), and Avoca (Morton) were associated in a school over the steeplechase fences, the first three of which they got over awkwardly, but safely. The next time round Probus lost his rider, a stirrup iron by his mates went on and the first fence, but his mates went on and jumped the other two fences fairly well together.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FREDERICK WINS THE FLYING HANDICAP.

FASCINATOR SUCCESSFUL IN THE AUTUMN HANDICAP.

The autumn reunion of the Hawkesbury Race Club took place on Saturday, on the old course, in accordance with a decision to the convincing ground at Clarendon, but the pleasure of the outing was marred by a heavy rainfall, which converted the saddling-paddock into a veritable swamp, and made the track very holding. Light rain commenced to fall shortly after midnight, but the quantity was not sufficient to adversely affect racing, and a wire from Clarendon apprised city folk of the fact. About noon, however, great cloud banks gathered, and a dense downpour took place, lasting upwards of two hours, with the result aforementioned. The rain ceased as the horses were weighed-out for the opening event, and, though a further instalment seemed imminent, the programme was played out in dry conditions, overhead. Notwithstanding the unsurprising state of the atanding ground, there was a very good attendance of local residents and metropolitan visitors, who were rewarded with sport of a highly interesting character, and though the track was necessarily sloppy, the going was thoroughly sound, the racing being conducted without mishap. The results favoured the backers of favourites, with one exception, claimed the attention of the judge. The general arrangements were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest. The details of the racing are subjoined:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs, with a sweepstake of 1 sov added; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. W. Toser's blk g Frederick, by Soult (imp.)—Hippocampus mare, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle) .. 1
Mr. S. Moore's br g Caesar, 5yrs, 7st 3lb, inc. 1lb over (A. C. Thomas) .. 2
Mr. W. Elsdon's br h Victoria Cross, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (J. Pike) .. 3

Other starters: Harvest Lad, 8st 8lb (D. Lee); Paragon, 8st (R. W. Brennan); Violet Cup, 7st 12lb (D. Cullinan); Mt. Modena, 7st 3lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Austin); Aruna, 7st (W. H. Smith); Welcome Trist, 6st 13lb, inc. 6lb over (C. Bolton).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Victoria Cross, 5 to 1 v Aruna, 6 to 1 v Violet Cup, 7 to 1 v Victoria Cross, 8 to 1 v Starlight, 10 to 1 v Passion, 15 to 1 each v the others.

St. Modena, Violet Cup, and Frederick were smartest off the mark, but at the end of the first furlong Violet Cup and Frederick were disputing the lead a couple of lengths from Aruna, St. Modena, and Caesar, while Harvest Lad was at the tail of the field. Frederick and Victoria Cross at the tail of the post, but after passing that point the favourite drew to the inside rail round the bend four lengths in advance of Violet Cup, after whom at short intervals came Aruna, Caesar, and St. Modan. Frederick increased his advantage to half a dozen lengths as they came into the straight, and cantered home three lengths in front of Caesar, who was four lengths in advance of Victoria Cross. Aruna and Passion were together a length away, followed by St. Modan, with Harvest Lad last. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

THE STEWARDS' MILE of 50 sovs, with a sweepstake of 1 sov added; second horse 10 sovs from the prize.

Mr. F. Nolan's br m Tregeare, by Simmer (imp.)—Grandeur, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (J. Pike) .. 1
Mr. W. A. Gee's b m Comely, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (A. Scowen) .. 2
Mr. J. C. Williamson's b g Roosevelt, 5yrs, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith) .. 3

Other starters: Sir Frantic, 8st 12lb (J. Barden); Anatroff, 8st 12lb (W. Bracken); Attain, 8st 5lb (D. Lang); Mary of Argyle, 7st (K. Doyle); Tarcutta, 6st 7lb (S. Bannan).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Comely 4 to 1 v Roosevelt, 5 to 1 v Sir Frantic, 6 to 1 v Tregeare, 7 to 1 v Attain, 10 to 1 v Mary of Argyle, Tarcutta, and Anatroff.

Tregeare and Anatroff jumped off in front, and at the end of the first furlong Tregeare was leading by half a length from Attain, Sir Frantic, Roosevelt, and Comely, with Mary of Argyle last. Without change they ran to the half-mile post, where Attain drifted back, and Comely moved up within four lengths of Tregeare, Roosevelt, Attain, and Anatroff following at short intervals. Tregeare increased his lead to five lengths coming round the bend from Comely, who was half a dozen lengths clear from Attain, with Roosevelt at the head of the others, and coming on at his ease. Tregeare won by two and a half lengths from the favourite, who was a dozen lengths in advance of Roosevelt. Attain was three lengths off fourth, and six in advance of Tarcutta and Anatroff, who were followed at long intervals by Sir Frantic and Mary of Argyle. Time, 1m 46s.

PARK STAKES of 50 sovs, with a sweepstake of 1 sov; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 1½m.

Mr. H. Brennan's b m Queen Bird, by Nobleman (Ely)—Goldfinch, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (D. Callinan) .. 1
Mr. W. H. Mate's br c Big Ben, 3yrs, 7st 2lb (J. Pike) .. 2
Mr. J. Monaghan's br c Spence, 4yrs, 6st 9lb (M. J. Hayes) .. 3

Other starters: St. Cloud, 9st 7lb (J. Barden); Courier, 7st 7lb (C. Bolton); Fairy Lass, 7st 6lb, inc. 7lb over (A. Scowen); Mustacne, 6st 12lb (W. James); Peter Pan, 6st 12lb (A. Scowen); Anton, 6st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (F. Lee); Goldproof, 6st 12lb, inc. 3lb over (S. Bannan); Adam Bede, 6st 12lb, inc. 3lb over (K. Doyle); Beauty, 6st 9lb (C. Myers).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Queen Bird, 5 to 1 each v Big Ben and St. Cloud, 12 to 1 each v Fairy Lass and Beauty, 14 to 1 each v the others.

St. Cloud moved off in front of Courier, and passed the five furlongs post half a length from Big Ben, after whom succeeded Peter Pan and Beauty. When they reached the half-mile post Peter Pan ranged up alongside St. Cloud, the pair being a length from Big Ben and Beauty, with Queen Bird at the head of the others. Coming round the turn Big Ben and Peter Pan changed places, and Big Ben and St. Cloud swung into the straight four lengths in front of Queen Bird and Peter Pan. At the distance Big Ben was just clear from St. Cloud and Queen Bird, but the latter, finishing gamely, wore down Big Ben, and beat him by a head. Spence was four lengths off third, with St. Cloud at the head of a great bunch, with Goldproof and Fairy Lass bringing up the rear. Time, 3m 59⅘s.

HAWKESBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, third 10 sovs from prize. 1½m 100yds.

Mr. J. S. O'Donnell's ch g Fascinator, by The Spot—Alicia, aged, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over (W. James) .. 1
Mr. A. Gollan's b m Legion, 4yrs, 6st 2lb (D. Callinan) .. 2
Mr. Wright's b m Rose Ray, 4yrs, 8st (R. W. Brennan) .. 3

Other starters: Grafton Lass, 9st (J. Barden); Meteora, 7st 12lb (J. Gilmore); Fanhawe, 7st 8lb (E. Preers, 7st 12lb (J. Bracken); Dervish, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over (C. Myers).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Fascinator, 9 to 2 each v Meteora, Rose Ray, and Gwydir, 7 to 1 v Grafton Lass, 12 to 1 v Legion, 20 to 1 each the others.

Fascinator and Grafton Lass jumped off in front, followed by Gwydir, but when they had settled into their stride Grafton Lass joined Fascinator in the lead, and they turned out of the straight, followed by a packed body, whipped-in by Meteora. As they passed the mile post Fascinator shook off Grafton Lass, and passed that point two lengths from Rose Ray, Grafton Lass was a similar distance off, followed at length intervals by Dervish, Gwydir, and Meteora, Fanhawe acting as whipper-in. Without change they passed the seven furlongs post, and raced along the back stretch to the bend, where Fascinator was five lengths in advance of Grafton Lass, Rose Ray, and Meteora, with Legion close up next; and so they came into the straight. Legion ran into second place at the distance, but could not catch Fascinator, who scored rather easily by four lengths. Rose Ray was a similar distance off third, and six lengths clear from Meteora, after whom at long intervals succeeded Grafton Lass, Dervish, Gwydir, and Fanhawe, as named. Time, 2m 23½s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 50 sovs, with a sweepstake of 1 sov added; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. W. Kelso's br h Victoria Cross, by Musketoon—Tea Reward, 4yrs, 9st (D. Callinan) .. 1
Mr. J. Rowan's br g Sir Roland, aged, 10st 3lb (J. Barden) .. 2
Mr. A. W. Barry's b g Blue Streak, aged, 7st 8½lb, including 1½lb over (Gilmore) .. 3

Other starters: Cockney Boy, 9st 4lb, including 1lb over (J. Montgomery); Good Bell, 8st 8½lb (H. Hickey); Drastic, 8st 4lb (A. Hood); Sunbeam, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey); Caesar, 8st 4lb (A. Thomas).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Victoria Cross, 4 to 1 v Caesar, 9 to 2 v Drastic, 6 to 1 v Sir Ronald, 8 to 1 v Sunbeam, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Caesar dwelt at the post, and lost some ground, while Sunbeam and Drastic, who were quick to find their legs, drew right clear, and, on terms, passed the seven furlongs post nearly half a dozen lengths from Sir Ronald and Victoria Cross, with Cockney Boy bringing up the rear. When the next furlong had been cast behind, Drastic drew out and passed the five-furlong post, with Sunbeam at his girths, Sir Ronald six lengths further back, and two in advance of Good Bell and Victoria Cross, and Cockney Boy still acting as whipper-in. Victoria Cross improved his position at the half-mile post, moved up to Drastic's heels as they swept into the home stretch, and headed him at the distance, where Sir Ronald ran into third place. Victoria Cross was not afterwards troubled, and won easily by three lengths from Sir Ronald, who was a length and a quarter in front of Blue Streak. Sunbeam and Drastic were a length further back, and half a dozen in advance of Cockney Boy, Good Bell, and Caesar. Time, 1m 47⅘s.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SEDAN WINS THE PRINCIPAL RACE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Glorious weather favoured the A.R. Club's Summer Meeting, which was held at Victoria Park this afternoon. The races attracted a splendid assemblage. The double dividend system was adopted for £1 tic (£1 10s or more starting). Results:—

Magill Welter, 7f.—Mr. L. B. Addison's Felicita, by Gozo (imp.)—Happiness, 9st (Hopwood), 1.
Mr. C. E. Swainson's brockle-mare Jessie, 7st 11lb (D. McDonald), 2; Mr. E. A. Wicken's The Admiralty, 8st (Bury), 3. Other starters: Conclusion, 10st; Cairngorm, 9st 12lb; Encounter, 8st 8lb; Bellaction, 8st; Adula, 7st 13lb; Kirly, 7st 12lb; Fate, 7st 12lb; Pretty Peggy, 7st 10lb; Cameron, 7st 9lb; Toff, 7st 8lb; Lady Chester, 7st 8lb; Workmaster, 7st 7lb; Felix, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Felicita, 6 to 1 v Jessie, and 10 to 1 v The Admiralty, with 20 to 1 v canter by four lengths; three lengths separating second and third. Fiction was fourth. Time, 1m 29 4-5s. Invested, £966 5s; dividends £3 10s and £1 5s.

Torrens Handicap, 1m.—Mr. J. Patterson's Kalos, by Bundook—Lois, 10st (Pynn), 1; Mr. J. E. Clarke's B. Little Jack, 9st 8lb (Fawcett), 2; Mr. H. Hawker's Bit Honor, 9st 5lb (Spooner), 3. Other starters: Adnolla, 10st 2lb; Weebright, 9st 8lb; Paroo, 8st 2lb; Prospero II., 9st 2lb; Garryowen, 9st; Claire, 9st. Kalos defeated Little Jack in the run home, and won by a head, five lengths separating second and third. Garryowen was a poor fourth, and Prospero II. last. Time, 1m 59⅘s. Invested, £730 5s; dividend, £3 15s.

Licensed Victuallers' Handicap, 1½m.—Mr. G. Smith's Sedan, by Projectile—Lindella, 7st 2lb (Andrews), 1; Mr. J. Newton's Mosher, 8st 10lb (Brock), 2; Mr. C. L. Moorhouse's Nogi, 7st 8lb (Anderson), 3. Other starters: Enigma, 8st 5lb; Sidereal, 8st 5lb; Kismet II., 8st 11lb; Betsy Burke, 8st 5lb; Irvington, 8st 4lb; Metal Queen, 8st 2lb; Memento, 8st 2lb; Carlinga, 8st; Janice, 7st 11lb; Levee, 7st 11lb; Fairhaven, 7st 8lb; Bombast, 7st 5lb; Shelistorm, 7st; Concave, 7st; Nonette, 6st 7lb; Reliable, 6st 7lb. Sedan took charge of a couple of furlongs from home, and won easily by two and a half lengths from Mosher, who outstayed Nogi, who was last. Time, 2m 11⅘s. Invested, £1267; dividends, £3 15s and £1 1s.

Richmond Park Stakes, 5f.—Mr. G. Anderson's b c Suraj, by Horace—Turioch, 9st 5lb (Anderson), 1; Mr. W. L. Watkins's Thunder Jewel, 7st (Liddle), 2; (dead heat); Mr. H. Mallan's Palotta, 8st 2lb (Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Al Casba, 8st 13lb; Lord Hardcore, 8st 2lb; Glucose, 7st 13lb; Capitano, 7st 12lb; Captain Cook, 7st 10lb; Bronte, 7st 10lb; Lord Trenton's Daughter, 7st 6lb; Carl Rose, 7st; Trammered, 6st 10lb. Thunder Jewel came from the rear to dead heat with Suraj, and came with an irresistible run from the half-distance, and made a dead heat, with Palotta two lengths away third, and Al Casba fourth. Time, 1m 2⅘s. The dead heat for second prize. Investment invested, £1012 15s. Dividends, £1 6s and £2 18s.

Torrens Steeplechase, 2m.—Mr. J. Mullins' Reindeer, by Saunterer—Norma Lass, 9st 10lb (Bowman), 1; Mr. C. Hunter's Historic, 9st 10lb (Spooner), 2; Mr. D. J. Allen's Bombastes, 12st 2lb (Burns), 3. Other starters: Federation, 12st 5lb; Tatiara, 11st 5lb; Generality, 11st 3lb; Gardenier, 10st 4lb; Swivel, 9st 5lb; Lyric, 9st 4lb; Ben Bolt, 9st 2lb; Oakria, 9st; Carry Over, 9st; Wellington, 9st; Vivandiere, 9st. Won from start to finish by 20 lengths, the same between second and third. The remainder met with mishaps. Time, 5m 57⅘s. Amount invested, £937 15s. Dividends, £4 4s and £2 4s.

Brownhill Handicap, 6f.—Mr. T. Kelly's Adroit, by Eminence—Dexterity, 8st 5lb (Orr), 1; Mr. Sayle's Felicita, 8st 9lb, incl. 7lb penalty (Hopwood), 2; Mr. F. Banemer's Caerleon, 8st 3lb (Liddell), 3. Other starters: Xerxes, 8st 6lb; Crescendo, 7st 13lb; Naughty, 7st 13lb; Dorrie, 7st 10lb; Lottie, 7st 10lb; Nonana, 7st 9lb; Patrician, 7st 9lb; Masanello, 7st 6lb; Staffens, 6st 7lb. At the start Adroit obtained a break of a dozen lengths, and was never headed, winning by two lengths, the same between second and third; Veracity, fourth, while Crescendo and Corona were the last pair. Time, 1m 19⅘s. Amount invested, £1357 15s. Dividends, £7 and £1 12s.

YASS PICNIC RACE CLUB.

YASS, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Yass Picnic Race Club was held on the new course at Marchmont, yesterday, in magnificent weather, the attendance including a large percentage of ladies, who were excellently dressed, thus giving the lawn a very gay appearance. From the lawn the course could be seen throughout, which is a special advantage of this track. Every favourite scored, with one exception; the book makers consequently having the worse of the day. Shamrock, Mr. Huxtable's Portcullis, 1st Club (T. Howie), 1;

Henderson defeated G. H. Gordon. Both are New South Wales players. The doubles championship of Victoria was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butler.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND "B" COMPETITIONS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The pennant and "B" competitions are drawing to a close as far as sectional work is concerned. In fact, if it had not been for the postponed match on the holiday, and the wet weather a week ago, the sections would have been completed before this. Saturday's play was supposed to have been devoted to playing off the round postponed from the holiday, but as several of the matches had already been played one of the clubs devoted their attention to squaring up accounts for the previous Saturday, while others were engaged in interclub contests. The greens, owing to the recent rains, were at first heavy, but other wise they were in excellent condition. The surface of the dry was the defeat of City by Chatswood on the city green. The metropolitan representative leading the section by a point, and it was generally thought they would get through easily enough, but their defeat has now placed them on a level with Chatswood, and there will be a fight in the play off for first place. In other sections there were no less than three forfeits. Waverley, Gladstone Park, and Burwood are clubs that have only won one match each, and throughout the pennant competition, and it was not surprising, therefore, that they had given up in disgust. Gladstone Park on Saturday forfeited to Petersham, Burwood to Parramatta, and Waverley to Chatswood. Waverley, although a little higher up in the list in the "B" competition, forfeited also in the list in the "B" competition on Saturday. A glance at the table below will show that St. George and Ashfield, who were running a tie for first place, have only Saturday's play left in which to play, and Chatswood, Petersham, and Parramatta, who were in equal position in section A, and Ashfield, a similar spot in section B. Petersham are the winners of section C, while City and Chatswood are left to struggle for first place in section D.—that is before the final round can be commenced.

In the "B" competition the remaining sectional round cannot alter the positions of the leading clubs, so that it may be taken for granted that Marrickville (1), Petersham, and Chatswood (1), who won all their matches in every round played, and Warringah, who successful in every round played, and Warringah, who won five out of six matches, will be the four clubs that will have to face the semi-final.

POSITION OF CLUBS.

The following is the position of the clubs in each competition at the close of Saturday's play:—

PENNANT MATCHES.

Section A.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
Mosman	6	—	6	2
Rodney	6	—	4	2
Hunter's Hill	6	—	3	3
Manly	6	—	1	5

Section B.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
St. George	6	—	4	2
Ashfield	6	—	4	2
North Sydney	6	—	4	2
Victoria Park	6	—	2	4

Section C.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
Randwick	7	1	5	2
Petersham	6	—	5	1
Burwood	6	—	4	2
Gladstone Park	7	1	4	3
Parramatta	7	1	2	4

Section D.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
City	8	1	6	2
Chatswood	8	2	6	2
Balmain	7	1	3	3
Strathfield	7	1	2	4
Waverley	7	1	1	5

B COMPETITION.

Section A.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
Warringah	6	—	6	0
Woonona	6	—	4	2
Chatswood (2)	6	—	3	3
Manly	6	—	2	4

Section B.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
Marrickville (1)	6	—	6	0
North Sydney	6	—	3	3
Ashfield	6	—	3	3
St. George (1)	6	—	0	6

Section C.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
Petersham	6	—	6	0
Marrickville (2)	6	—	3	3
Randwick	6	—	3	3
*Burwood	3	—	0	3

Section D.

Club.	Matches Played.	Byes.	Won.	Lost.
Chatswood (1)	7	2	7	0
City	7	1	3	4
Waverley	7	1	3	4
Balmain	7	1	2	4
St. George (2)	7	1	1	5

*Burwood withdrew from the competition at the fourth round.

PENNANT.

The following are the details of the different matches played on Saturday:—

PENNANT MATCHES.

SECTION "A."

ASHFIELD v ST. GEORGE.

Played at Ashfield, and won by the local team by 25 points.

	A.	St. G.
M'Donald, Robertson, Hopson, Moses	19	—
Fortescue, Anderson, Taylor, Hyndman	—	24
J. C. Harrison, Noakes, Blundell, J. Harrison	27	—
Norris, Kenwood, A. Brooks, Thornley	26	—
Day, Baylis, Laurence, Schofield	—	15
Broome, Reid, Marsden, Pennell	25	—
Clarke, Ryan, Beverley, Shardlow	—	18
R. Loudon, Cooper, Roberts, Larbalestier	—	24
Totals	97	72

Half-hour scores:—Ashfield: 20, 36, 53, 78, 97. St. George: 17, 32, 45, 56, 72.

SECTION "C."

PARRAMATTA v BURWOOD.

Burwood forfeited to Parramatta, and played a friendly game with their rivals at Parramatta, the home team winning.

PETERSHAM v GLADSTONE PARK.

Gladstone Park forfeited the pennant match to Petersham, but played a friendly game with the winners at Petersham.

SECTION "D."

STRATHFIELD v BALMAIN.

Played at Strathfield, and won by the home team by 15 points.

	S.	B.
Allen, Kopsen, Roxburgh, Francis	22	—
Newton, Nall (sub.), Elder, Reeder	—	27
J. Drake, Speight, Winn, Thorpe	17	—
W. Crump, Murphy, Crane, A. Crump	—	23
J. Thompson, Reid, Hallier, Love	42	—
Sim, Bloomfield, Neville, Orwille, Wilson	—	18
Bunting, T. J. Thompson, Allt, W. Drake	21	—
Kelly, Clapham, Scott, Lewis	—	19
Totals	102	87

CITY v CHATSWOOD.

City and Chatswood met on the City green to play off the match postponed from last Saturday on account of the wet weather, and were defeated by 15 points. The rink contained by Harris went down badly to Young's quartette, while Wilkie's rink suffered an equal defeat at the hands of Bradbury's team. The following are the scores:—

	Cy.	Ch.
Marks, Anderson, Black, Harris	16	—
Lepinitzer, E. H. O. Smith, R. V. Smith, Young	—	30
Ross, Cutler, Waring, Bradbury	23	—
Woolnough, Crawford, Hurst, Wilkie	—	10
Hall, M'Laughlin, Hardy, Hale	13	—
Blackadder, Hattersley, Reeves, Forsyth	—	24
Roberts, Howard, Aitken, Forsberg	24	—
Crawley, Spanswick, Ford, Chapman	—	27
Totals	76	91

"B" COMPETITION.

SECTION "B."

ASHFIELD v ST. GEORGE.

This match was played on the St. George green, the result being a win for the Ashfield team by 85 points to 60, a majority of 25 points. Details:—

	St. G.	A.
Hickey, Wallis, M'ah, M'Millan	18	—
Martin, Vaughan, Rogers, Searle	—	35
Kelly, Banks, Butchart, Wyatt	24	—
Guthrie, Elphinstone, Meares, Thrombe	—	38
Young, Skipper, Garden, Alderson	30	—
M'Dowell, Parrington, M'Kenzie, Richards	—	17
Totals	60	85

WARRINGAH v CHATSWOOD.

These clubs met on the Chatswood green, the game resulting in a win for Warringah by 20 points. Scores:—

	W.	C.
Chapman, Bridgewater, Jacobs, Lee	34	—
Clyne, Rhodes, Botcher, Vaughan	—	22
Ewing, Stimson, Bingham, Alderson	40	—
Maddocks, Cuthbert, Alcock, Furness	—	19
M'Donald, Bray, Wright, Denyer	18	—
Kirby, M'Lean, Coates, Williams	—	26
Totals	87	67

SECTION "D."

ST. GEORGE v BALMAIN.

Played at Balmain, and won by the visitors by 29 points—89 to 60. Scores:—

	St. G.	B.
Jones, Hickey, Byrne, Pitman	16	—
Wymark, Clubbe, Marsh, Pinnock	—	25
Rowbotham, Hamilton, Mason, Christian	20	—
Lawson, Waghorn, Langster	—	15
Wicks, Hazelhurst, Buttin, Davis	43	—
Carter, Blacktown, Wainright, Smith	—	15
Totals	88	59

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

REDFERN v MARRICKVILLE.

Played on the Marrickville green. Redfern won by 37 points. Following were the scores:—

	R.	M.
Donald, Hayes, Rose, Isaacs	33	—
Cutter, Gilder, Bretnall, Gould	—	32
Ragnar, Stedman, Leitch, Bright	23	—
M'Leod, Wall, Gill, Osgood	—	18
Lloyd, Grierson, Upton, Ross	28	—
—, Carpenter, —, Bradshaw	—	14
Total	83	84

PETERSHAM v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by Petersham by 27 points. Following were the scores:—

	P.	V.P.
M'Cloy, Ritchie, Cooper, Cohen	25	—
Leggo, Salmon, W. Wilkie, T. Wilkie	—	27
Andrews, Evans, Smithson, Dennis	23	—
Packer, Langley, Bladwell, Lane	—	36
Walters, Hilliard, Lawson, Dunlop	27	—
Walters, Prisman, Willings, Pritchard	—	23
Alexander, Oram, Somerville, Holland	42	—
Cross, Lee, Hagarbrin, Young	—	12
Totals	119	92

MOSMAN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played on the Mosman green, and won by the local team by 15 points. Scores:—

	M.	N.S.
Barnes, Doutty, Smith, Gordon	10	—
Davies, Wood, Hogg, Binny	—	31
Storey, Fotheringham, Johnson, Groth	32	—
Hall, Donaldson, Cook, Thompson	—	18
Sutherland, Withy, Rees, Colquhoun	23	—
Beddington, Wiecheart, Newton, Perry	—	21
Bowman, King, Thomson, Freeman	24	—
Marchant, Walker, Cullen, A. Walker	—	18
Totals	89	88

MOSMAN v WARRINGAH.

Played on the Warringah green, and won by the visitors by 22 points. Scores:—

	M.	W.
M'Keilly, Kessell, Lloyd, Booth	41	—
Roberts, Shorter, Howie, Phillips	—	18
Hopkins, Warren, Casper, Pinnington	23	—
Titcombe, M'Donald, Pietzker, Viles	—	24
Totals	64	42

PETERSHAM v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played at Petersham, and won by the local team by 40 points. Scores:—

	P.	G.P.
F. Searl, E. Smith, Rowley, Law	17	—
M'Leodie, J. Jesson, Cox, Pendrieu	—	14
Clifford, Cropper, Wylie, Carrie	33	—
M'Kinlay, W. Cox, T. Jesson, Waterman	—	6
Corn, Segal, W. O'Neill, Brion	23	—
Wallace, H. Jesson, Fraser, Mevin	—	15
Boaby, Atkinson, Morgan, Strong	26	—
Harrey, Norman (sub.), Prentice, Dingwall	—	15
Totals	99	50

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by Randwick by 7 points. Scores:—

	W.	R.
Kemp, Duncan, Parsons, Fitzgerald	16	—
Ward, Rose, Lewis, Bromwich	—	22
Dean, Tipper, Morrison, Golding	22	—
Cameron, Moulton, Wilkerstern, Fuller	—	18
Horley, Dr. Taylor, Chandler, Evans	29	—
Crunch, Sweetman, Scott, M'Clure	—	24
Totals	67	74

PETERSHAM v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Petersham, and won by the locals by 4 points. Scores:—

	P.	M.
Hudson, Triggs, Patrick, Harber	20	—
E. Edwards, Cornish (sub.), Walford, Cole	—	21
J. Davis, C. Turner, W. Turner, E. A. Turner	23	—
Thomas, Dugdale, Broughton, Clarke	—	26
Campbell, A. Rogers, A. Holmes, Rowell	21	—
Barker, Ferguson, Whitelaw, M'Coy	—	21
Clonfing, Hill, Wigram, Gribben	29	—
Moorhouse, Wedlock, Sparkman, Rox	—	21
Totals	93	89

BURWOOD v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Burwood, and won by the local two rinks by 21 points. Scores:—

	B.	M.
Steel, Allen, Dale, Gooch	32	—
Hardy, Brown, Dunlop, Trivett	—	16
Hardy, Wright, Ingram, Rigby, Keeway	33	—
Newman, Elston, Turner, Kay	—	18
Totals	65	34

NEWCASTLE v SYDNEY.

In addition to having a number of bowlers from other States in the city, Sydney players at Easter will entertain their neighbours from Newcastle. Next Saturday the City of Newcastle Club will visit Burwood. On Easter Monday Petersham will entertain six rinks from Wickham, and three from the City of Newcastle. The Wickham players will be the guests of the St. George Club on Good Friday, while on the same day a team from West Maitland will visit Randwick and engage in a match against the local representatives.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the first and the second rounds of the Australasian championship, to be decided at the Waverley greens, is as follows:—

First Round.

10 a.m.—Marks (City) v Batson (Victoria Park), Tubb (Victoria) v Slade (City), W. G. Stephens (Canterbury, Victoria) v Winn (Strathfield), Edgar (Victoria) v Young (West Maitland), Fuller (Randwick) v Cumeching (Victoria), Jackson (Victoria) v Cox (Waverley), Hogue (Victoria Park) v Gartrell (Waverley), W. Stephens (Victoria) v Dixon (Waverley).

11 a.m.—Harrison (Ashfield) v Marsh (Victoria), Wilkinson (Victoria) v Wright (Victoria), W. Stephens, senr. (Victoria) v M'Leod (Waverley), Harris (City) v Lilburn (Victoria), Cole (Marrickville) v Hannah (Victoria), Peyton (Victoria) v Burgess (Victoria), Crump (Balmain) v Brewer (Victoria), Reeder (Balmain) v Doog (Victoria).

Noon.—S. D. H. Hopson (Ashfield) v Scott (Balmain), Slater (Victoria) v Hind (Marrickville), Bell (Melbourne) v Denyer (Warringah), Shand (Victoria) v Parsons (Waverley), Mitchell (Victoria) v Gartrell (Waverley), Gubbins (Melbourne) v Thorpe (Strathfield), Scott (Victoria) v Horrocks (Waverley), Crawley (Victoria) v Bromwich (Randwick).

1 p.m.—Freeman (Mosman) v Cohen (Melbourne), Bernard (Victoria) v Whitehead (Melbourne), Golding (Waverley) v Morris (Wickham), Forsberg (City) v Inglis (Melbourne), Carrie (Petersham) v Anderson (Melbourne), Trickett (Melbourne) v Morrison (Waverley), Dr. Wilson (Balmain) v Anderson (City), Johnson (Mosman) v Glendinnen (Victoria).

2 p.m.—Young (Chatswood) v C. Thorpe (Balmain), Martin (Waverley) v Fuller (Manly), Chapman (Chatswood) v Cook (Waverley), Colquhoun (Mosman) v Waring (City), Whitelaw (Marrickville) v Fullwood (Waverley), Aspinall (Hunter's Hill) v Elder (Balmain).

Second Round.

2 p.m. (Friday).—Woodhouse (Wickham) v Vine (Warringah), Warren (Vic.) v M'Cay (Marrickville).

3 p.m.—Stephens or Winn v Rummell (Waverley), M'Naughton (Waverley) v Christie (Lowlands), Jackson or Cox v Stinson (Warringah), Gallon (West Maitland) v Boyce (Waverley), Harris or Lilburn v Gibbes (Marrickville), Crump or Brewer v Bradbury (City), Johnson or Glendennen v Overell (Brisbane), Bradbury or Hind v Jones (Gladstone Park).

4 p.m.—Newman (Marrickville) v Wynne (Waverley) Aspinall or Elder v Forsberg or Inglis, Scott or Horrocks v Cullen or H. Thorpe, Tubb or Hall v Wyer, Law or Fullwood, Hogue or Harrison v Golding or Morris, Carrie or Anderson v Marks or Batson, Cole or Hannah v Colquhoun or Waring, Stephens, senr., or M'Leod v Freeman or Cohen.

5 p.m.—Edgar or King v Sledge (Waverley), Bennett or Ellis v Martin or Fuller, Wilkie or Wright v Chapman or Cook, Crawley or Bromwich v Burton or Scott, Fuller or Carmichael v Young or C. Thorpe, Shand or Parsons v Dr. Wilson or Anderson, Osborn or Denyer v Ring (Waverley), Harrison or Marsh v Fitzgerald (Waverley), Jacobs or Lee.

Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.—Stephens, junr., or Dyson v Beahen (Wickham), Forsyth or Burgess v Strong (Petersham), Roeder or Long v Harber (Petersham), Mitchell or Gartrell v R. V. Smith (Chatswood), Trickett or Morrison v Lewis (Balmain), Clapin (Marrickville) v Crouch (Randwick).

NEWCASTLE BOWLS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

In the district singles competition Richmond, 31, beat Williams, 30. Oakes and Bowditch, 31, beat Bryant and Whitehead, 13, in the district pairs competition.

VICTORIAN FOUR-RINK COMPETITION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the four-rink competition of the Victorian Bowling Association, on Saturday, Albert Park Club beat the M. C. C., by 41 points. Albert Park have still to play the Armadale Club.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

AWANUI AN EASY WINNER.

KU-KUBURRA ANNEXES THE GENERAL HANDICAP.

Two races were sailed under the auspices of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club on Saturday. The weather was not very suitable, the wind being light from about the N.E., which again made it a lead over the greater part of the course.

Awanui and Rawhiti met once more for a trial race under sailing conditions. The former got the better of the start, and was never headed, winning by 2m 46s without her allowance of 5m 32s. Awanui did her best work when close-hauled. The day undoubtedly suited Mr. Saxton's craft, and it appeared as though Rawhiti was not pushed after the latter part of the course when her chance of crossing the line first was but meagre.

The other event was the final race, a general handicap, on the club's programme, ku-Kuburra and Cosyn had an interesting duel, while Herreshoff, with her kites, added to the general effect, holding the lead at the start. Ku-Kuburra, however, soon got to the front, had been a little more hurt in the breeze would have been closer up at the finish. It was too light for Cullwulla, who was evidently not handling her magic once more was stuck on the slip; the other absentees were Scotia and Bul Bul.

A pleasant time was afforded the patrons of the club steamer under Mr. A. J. Langan's direction. Messrs. C. L. Garland and E. W. Heywood were the race officials.

Particulars of the races are as follow:—

TRIAL RACE.

Awanui, 37.0, A. C. Saxton, 5m 32s 1
Rawhiti, 41.5, C. T. Brockhoff, scratch .. 2

This race was started immediately after the general handicap event, but the long course was used. The start was under the five-flag system. Awanui got a long way the better start, being to windward and well over half a minute ahead. It was just on high water, so Mr. Saxton stood straight down into Athol Bight. Mr. Brockhoff made a couple of boards out, chancing what tide there was. As they eased away round Bradley's head the black boat was pretty well a minute and three-quarters to the good. Balloonets were used later on, the Logan boat slowly decreasing the gap on the reach to Manly. Both came sharp round the buoy, the times taken being Awanui 2h 30m 51s; Rawhiti, 3m 37m 47s. The latter got a nice lift up while Awanui was broken off. Under Quarantine Hill Rawhiti improved her position again. It was just a close haul to Shark Island, the leader improving her position to the extent of 7 seconds. Awanui's attitude here decidedly hostile. Spinnakers were carried down to Fort Denison, where, by time, Awanui had added another 8 seconds to her lead, but the wind was so light in this part of the harbour that time-distance is hardly reliable. On a wind, down to Bradley's, Awanui was moving very freely, and with sheets checked for the pile-light she continued to draw away. Rounding this mark the times were:—Awanui, 4h 33m 2s; Rawhiti, 4h 34m 52s. Over the remainder of the course the leader added further to her advantage, winning by 5m 46s without her allowance of 5m 32s. The times crossing the line were:—Awanui, 5h 24m 39s; Rawhiti, 5h 27m 12s. Both yachts were sailed by their owners.

GENERAL HANDICAP.

Ku-Kuburra (A. E. Cutter), 6m, 47 7s. 1
Cooya (A. W. Beach), 30m, 23 8s 2
Bunbeam (A. W. Crane), scr, 21 1s 3

Unfortunately there were three starters, Magic, on scr; Scotia, 3m; and Bul Bul, on limit, 10m. The other contestants were:—Cullwulla (W. M. Marks), scr; Fleetwing (E. E. Bayer), 1m Herreshoff (C. Paul), 10m.

In Bul Bull's absence Herreshoff was first away. All had to make a board to clear Bradley's. Cooya had taken the lead here, but Herreshoff regained it on the lead to Manly. Both of these craft and Ku-Kuburra were over half a minute late, while Cullwulla but nearly a minute. Bunbeam app.ared well sailed by the breeze, and was footing it fast, passing Fleetwing before reaching Manly. Hauling a wind at the buoy, they were timed:—Herreshoff, 3h 39m 26s; Cooya, 3h 39m 39s; Ku-Kuburra, 3h 39m 56s; Bunbeam, 3h 43m 36s; Fleetwing, 3h 45m 59s; Cullwulla, 3h 49m 49s.

Herreshoff, with fib-topsail aloft, did not point nearly so well as Cooya, the latter making a substantial gain. On the close-haul to Shark Island, Cooya passed Herreshoff, while Ku-Kuburra and the latter craft closed up. Rounding away at the island they were timed:—Cooya, 4h 4m 15s; Herreshoff, 4h 5m 28s; Ku-Kuburra, 4h 6m 11s; Bunbeam, 4h 10m; Fleetwing, 4h 11m 4s; Cullwulla, 4h 19m 39s. At Fort Denison the interest centred mostly in Cooya and Ku-Kuburra, these two making a fine race of it round Shark Island and back home. The latter finally succeeded in passing her rival, crossing the finishing line at 5h 16m 21s: Cooya, 5h 17m 10s; Bunbeam, 5h 19m 36s; Fleetwing, 5h 21m 21s; Cullwulla, 5h 24m 39s. Thus Ku-Kuburra, sailed by her owner, wins, after a hard tussle, by 49s. Mr. Arthur Marks sailed Cullwulla, and Mr. R. Adams Herreshoff. The others were in charge of their owners.

The prizes for this race were presented by a member.

SYDNEY CLUB.

FAMOUS SUCCESSFUL.

After an interesting race home Famous, with "Tom" Colebrook, sen., at the helm, on Saturday defeated Kerikl for first honours in the Sydney Club's general handicap—the last but one of the open-boat fixtures for the present season. Famous asserted herself early in the race, and led until close to Shark Island the second time, when Kerikl took up the running, and clearing the Island buoy with a lead of 8s, appeared to have the race won. Shaping her course too far to windward on the run home, however, she spoilt her chance by getting into the light air under the lee of Point Piper, while Famous, by keeping further out, carried the breeze with her, at any rate until she came to the lee of the second of two barques which were moored in the course, when she was almost "hung up," though not sufficiently long to enable the big boat to get up, a margin of 17s separating them as they crossed the line. It was a great race home, too, for third, and although the little Zena got up in fine style over the home turn, she was unable to get through Violet's lee at the finish, and was beaten by the narrow margin of 2s. Chris. Webb succeeded in getting Australian home fifth, but only after crossing his charge hard all the way. She worked from twelfth into sixth position on the beat from Taylor Bay to Shark Island—the only work in the race. The steamer Rose-bee was not as well patronised as usual. Details of the race are as follows:—

A Class.

Famous (T. Colebrook, sen.), 5m, 48 .. 1
Kerikl (C. Taylor), 2m 9s (Hume) 2
Violet (A. Benson), 4m 3
Zena (J. M. Firth), 3m, 41 4

The other competitors were:—Australian (Chris. Webb), scr; Vera (J. Cowdery), 4m; Fleetwing (J. Duncan), 5m; Vixen (C. Abbott), 11m; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 2m; Stella (F. Cuneo), 3m; Arawa (W. Read), 2m; Scot (P. Cowie), 4m; Crescent (C. Dunn), 3m; Evelyn (H. Hume), 3m; Gladwyn (S. Deitrich), 33m; Viking (A. G. West), 4m; Merlin (T. Leach), 31m; Alert (H. Langford), 51m; Vera II. (J. Bulbeck), 4m; Sophia (A. Gilchrist), 1

FUNERALS.

BARTLETT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM BARTLETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, after a short service, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
WOOD and COMPANY.

BARTLETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. COX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, William Bartlett, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, after a short service, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Mort's siding.

BARTLETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT TROWBRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Bartlett, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, after a short service, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.

BARTLETT.—L.O.L., No. 188, LEICHHARDT.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge and kindred Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, William Bartlett, which will leave Wood and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, after a short service, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. W. H. Bowmaker, Thos. Sherrock.

BLACKBURN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SUSAN BLACKBURN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 24 Chapel-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BLACKBURN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Junior, are respectfully incited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Susan Blackburn; to leave 24 Chapel-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BLACKBURN.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES A., ALBERT, and ROBERT THOMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Susan Blackburn; to leave 24 Chapel-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.
Central Office: 725 George street South.

BURROWS.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD BURROWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Evaline; to leave Mr. W. Carter's, 302 Oxford-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker.

DWYER.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH ALEXANDER DWYER (late Treasury Trolly and Draymen's Union) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 30 Egan-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH ALEXANDER DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave 30 Egan-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station. COFFILL and COMPANY; Mortuary Chambers; 412-34 Harris-street.

DWYER.—The Friends of JANE and SYDNEY WILLIAMS, of Bathurst, are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Joseph; to move from No. 30 Egan-street, Newtown, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Newtown.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DWYER, sen., and FAMILY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Joseph; to move from No. 30 Egan-street, Newtown, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Newtown.

DWYER.—The Friends of ARTHUR and LILY DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Joseph; to move from No. 30 Egan-street, Newtown, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Newtown.

DWYER.—The Friends of GEORGE and LIZZIE DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Joseph; to move from No. 30 Egan-street, Newtown, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Newtown.

EWINGTON.—The Friends of ERNEST EWINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers.
'Phone, 325 N.S. 181 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

EWINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WHITE, Sen., and Messrs. JAMES and ANGUS WHITE, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mary Ewington; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, North Sydney, Chatswood, Neut. Bay.

EWINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. DOWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary Ewington; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

EWINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. WATERHOUSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary Ewington; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

FITZSIMMONS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. FITZSIMONS will leave St. Augustine's Church, Balmain East, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery, reaching Cemetery at 4 p.m.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, THIS MONDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Mrs. CATHERINE FITZSIMONS.

HARDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. BYRNES, of George-street West, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER, Catherine Hardy; to leave her late residence, Burwood-road, Burwood, THIS DAY, at 3.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

HARDY.—The Friends of ALBERT VICTOR, KATIE, and EMILY HARDY, also Mr. and Mrs. HUGH M'GOVERN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Catherine Hardy; to leave her late residence, Burwood-road, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood.
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HARDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER BEHRINGER and FREDERICK BEHRINGER, also Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CRAWLEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Catherine Hardy; to leave her late residence, Burwood-road, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, T. 209 Glebe.

HUNDT.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. CHARLES H. HUNDT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 33 Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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HUNDT.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES HENRY HUNDT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave 33 Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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HUNDT.—Travellers Home Lodge, No. 731, G.U.O.O.F.—Officers and Members are invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother C. H. Hundt; to leave 33 Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
F. A. RICKETTS, Sec.

KENT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST R. KENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Florence; to leave their residence, 25 Leicester-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LECKY.—The Friends of Mr. ALEXANDER VICTOR LECKY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lettie K.; which will leave his residence, No. 24 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cem., Field of Mars.
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LECKY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FROST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Lettie K. Lecky; which will leave her late residence, No. 24 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cem., Field of Mars.

LECKY.—The Friends of Mrs. J. SCHUTT, Mrs. DIXON ROBERTS (of South Africa), Mrs. SARAH ROBERTS (of Balmain), and Mr. and Mrs. DAVID C. BENNIE (of Beattie-street, Balmain), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Lettie K. Lecky; which will leave her late residence, No. 24 Arthur-street, Balmain, THIS afternoon, at 2 o'c., for C. of E. Cem., F. of Mars.

LECKY.—The Friends of Mr. HERBERT DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mary Ewington; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, North Sydney, Chatswood, Neut. Bay.

LEWINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. DOWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary Ewington; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

LEWINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. WATERHOUSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary Ewington; to leave her late residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

M'ALLISTER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. WALTER M'ALLISTER and Mr. G. MUNFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and BROTHER, Samuel James, which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-st, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.

M'ALLISTER.—The Loyal Eureka Lodge, I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, Samuel M'ALLISTER, which will leave Wood and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-st, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Robt. Lyle, Sec.

M'KNEIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM M'KNEIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER and BROTHER, Patrick C.; to leave their residence, No. 29 May-street, St. Peters, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Rail., for Waverley Cemetery.
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M'KNEIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEWS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER and COUSIN, Patrick C. (M'Kneight); to leave his parents' residence, No. 29 May-street, St. Peters, THIS afternoon, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cem. (Mail) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Necropolis.

NEWBOLD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William Newbold; to meet his late residence, 41 Wentworth-street, Tempe, TUESDAY MORNING, at 8.30 sharp, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. C. KINSELLA, Undertaker, Newtown.

NEWBOLD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. COOPER, JACK, JOE, and MAY NEWBOLD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, William Newbold; to leave his late residence, 41 Wentworth-street, Tempe, TUESDAY MORNING, 8.30 sharp, for N'town Stn., thence Rkwd.

NEILSEN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN NEILSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William Alfred, which will move from his late residence, Helena-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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NEILSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN NEILSEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, William Alfred, which will move from their residence, Helena-street, Leichhardt, this (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

OLA.—The Members of the STAR OF PETER SHAM LODGE are respectfully invited to meet at the Waverley Cemetery, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.45 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, WILLIAM ALFRED NEILSEN.
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NOAKE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA NOAKE, relict of the late Israel Noake, will leave the residence of Mrs. Lothian, New-street, Burwood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mrs. A. D. and Miss ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and her FATHER, Alexander Dunnett Robertson; to leave his late residence, Church-street, Carlingford, THIS MONDAY, at 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mrs. D. S. ROBERTSON and SONS, of Portland, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER and their GRANDFATHER, Alexander Dunnett Robertson; to leave his late residence, Church-street, Carlingford, THIS MONDAY, at 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O.D.L., No. 46.—MEMBERS of above Lodge are requested to attend Funeral of Bro. A. D. ROBERTSON; to leave his late residence, Dundas, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
R. A. HAGGETT, Hon. Secretary.

ROUSE.—The Funeral of the late Miss ENID ROUSE will leave the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., for the Coast Hospital Cemetery.
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SHAW.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE SHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Minnie; to move from his residence, 43 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SMITH.—The Funeral of the late Miss ISABEL M. SMITH, late of Stanmore, formerly of Monaro, will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10, at Methodist Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends will kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 9.22.
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THOMPSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANET THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 20 Steam Mill-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. By request, no flowers.
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THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES LANG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his old Friend and Housekeeper, Mrs. Janet Thompson; to leave his residence, 20 Steam Mill-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

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SEE OF SYDNEY'S main thoroughfares from King to Market (including George, York, Kent, and Clarence streets, are protected by our BENEVOLENT SHADE.
OUR STORE is divided in four buildings—THE GROCERY, THE MACHINERY DEPTS., THE MEN'S EMPORIUM, and THE MAIN RETAIL STORE, where the most complete assortment of merchandise kept by any Universal Providers is to be found.
AND ALL ARE
LASSETTER'S
NOTED—GOOD—VALUES.
ONE OF THE FEATURES of our main buildings is THE GROUND FLOOR. In no part of Australia, nay, of the world, is there a larger number of departments with such a wide range of goods.
IT IS A WORLD CONDENSED ON A FLOOR.
We have thoroughly REORGANISED OUR SHOWROOM, and the PRESS has been unanimous in declaring that our AUTUMN SHOW has placed us right in front of all the Fashion Providers.
OUR SPECIAL PARIS FASHION CORRESPONDENT sends us weekly news of interest to the followers of fashion. These are transmitted to the manager of our showroom, Mrs. LECKIE, who is herself AN AUTHORITY where lad